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1500
1000.
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Plainfield, N. J., October 5, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Crist, Graves, McDonough, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor and Waring.

Absent: Councilman Ackerman.

In the absence of a President, the City Clerk, Mr. John J. Carroll, called the meeting to order, and upon a call of the roll announced a quorum present.

The City Clerk then stated that, as the Council was without a President, the first order of business would be the election of a President to fill the unexpired term of Ralph I. Poucher, resigned, and that nominations were now in order.

Councilman Graves nominated Councilman McDonough, seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor. There being no further nominations, Councilman Ayer moved nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Graves moved that the City Clerk cast the ballot for Councilman McDonough, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and unanimously adopted. The City Clerk then cast the ballot for Councilman Peter J. McDonough and declared him duly elected President of the Common Council to fill the unexpired term of R. I. Poucher, resigned, and designated Councilman Graves to escort the new President to the Chair.

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Ralph I. Poucher as Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Poucher, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and upon vote carried. Councilman Graves offered the following resolution appointing Mr. Royle T. Phillips to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Poucher and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Royle T. Phillips be and he hereby is, elected Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph I. Poucher.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips having taken the oath of office before the Mayor, immediately took his seat at desk No. 4 vacated by Councilman McDonough.

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Councilman J. I. Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

The minutes of the meeting of September 21st were read and approved.

President McDonough announced the following changes in Committees:

FINANCE: Mr. O. G. Waring in place of Mr. P. J. McDonough.

STREETS & SEWERS: H. W. Satterfield, Chairman
O. G. Waring - Luther S. Ayer.

ALMS: O. G. Waring, Chairman
Charles C. Graves - R. W. Taylor

BUILDING & TAX: Bertram W. Tallamy, Chairman
C. L. Crist - Royle T. Phillips

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from S. Semer, requesting exemption on taxes as an Ex-service man was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Angelo Fastiggi, and the National Surety Company, for extension of time to November 25th on construction of 1925 storm sewers was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Queen City Garage for permit to replace a Standard Oil Co. 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump with a Sinclair Refining Co. equipment of same capacity at 118 West Sixth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners forwarding copy of petition of the Public Service Transportation Company for modification of Orders, dated June 26, 1924, and April 23, 1925, and advising of hearing thereon to be held at Newark October 22nd, with reference to consolidating of the Plainfield and North Plainfield routes was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company for permit to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps in premises of the Fike Motor Company at Arlington Ave. and West 6th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Wm. H. Pfau for permit to move two-family house from 136 New Street to 454 West 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Susan Redd, requesting refund on dog license secured through error was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Amelia Murray and others, protesting against location of proposed Fire Headquarters at Central Avenue and West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from Everett H. Waite, requesting that scaffolding around the cupola on the City Hall roof be removed, because of interference with his work of repairing roof was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from Sadie E. Martin, requesting installation of a street light at George Street and Senaco Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Mr. Frank Bergen, President of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated September 28th, in reference to the water situation was presented, read and referred to the Water Commission.

Releases of Catherine Vail, E. R. Hall, Homer F. Gilbert and Annie Hand in connection with Improvement Ordinance No. 243 were presented, and ordered filed.

Communication from the Town Clerk of Westfield, informing Council of disposition made of copy of Plainfield's letter to Mr. Bergen, dated September 14th, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract duly executed, dated September 25th, between the City and Everett H. Waite for repairs to City Hall roof was presented and ordered filed.

Contract duly executed, dated September 19th, between the City and Joseph Dascanio & Sons for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Joseph C. Dever as special policeman of the police force, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Julius Gregory as a special policeman of the Police Force was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed..

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Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the Third Quarter of 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the allowance of $50 per month for the balance of 1925 to the City Judge for stenographic services and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Fifty Dollars per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the balance of the year 1925, and that said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of the following amounts: $500 under Improvement Ordinance 235; $30,500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 240; $66,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 245 and $1500 under 1925 sidewalk ordinance and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).
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> $500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the

City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, a county road, in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Ave., etc. adopted by the Common Council May 12th, 1924.

$30,500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17th, 1925.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction os sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main, and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; in Sachar Place, and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street, etc.) adopted by the Common Council April 6th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor April 7, 1925.

$66,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers,) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, (being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines on Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line, and on Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances, etc.) adopted September 8th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor September 11th, 1925.

$1500. as authorized under "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield

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in the year 1925", adopted by the Common Council May 4th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000 under ordinance to provide for sanitary sewer in West Front Street; $1500 under Cedar Brook Storm Sewer No. 1, $15,500 under ordinance to provide for construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Ave. etc., and $500 under ordinance for improvement of the City Park in front of the High School and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%).

$1000. as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer in West Front Street for a distance of about seven hundred seventy (770) feet southwest of Rock Avenue", adopted by the Common Council June 29th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor June 30th, 1925.

$1500. as authorized under an ordinance entitled "Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Ordinance No. 1", (being an ordinance concerning preliminary engineering work for the widening, deepening, altering and otherwise improving Cedar Brook for storm sewer purposes and the temporary financing thereof) adopted by the Common Council September 8th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor September 11th, 1925.

$15,500 as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al., Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, etc., adopted by the Common Council June 1st, 1925, and approved by the Mayor June 3rd, 1925.

$500. as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park in front of the High School and providing for temporarily financing said improvement and

changing the name of such park", adopted by the Common Council August 18th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor August 20, 1924.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $157,400 on "Capital Improvement Notes", and $56,926.16 on"Assessment Improvement Notes" and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an analysis of the attached schedules of sixty-four (64) Temporary Improvement Demand Notes, aggregating $308,500 shows that the improvements for which said notes were issued have been completed and the assessments confirmed; and

WHEREAS, a further analysis of the records and documents show that the pledges for the payment of said $308,500. Temporary Improvement Demand Notes are as follows:

Available Assessment Cash Funds,	$ 46,315.31	
Unused Improvement Note Funds,	2,939.80	
1925 Budget Appropriation,	44,918.73	$94,173.84
Outstanding Assessments pledged to Improvement Notes (Proceeds of Assessment Notes to be issued)	56,926.16	
City's Share, or charges to future taxation Capital Improvement Notes to be issued (Subject to bonding)	157,400.00	214,326.16
		$308,500.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $157,400.00 be borrowed on Capital Improvement Notes, and the sum of $56,926.16 be borrowed on Assessment Improvement Notes, all of said notes to be payable on demand and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the City. The proceeds of said Notes, together with the available funds heretofore recited, namely, $94,173.84, shall be used to pay the said $308,500.00 Temporary Improvement Notes now outstanding.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET AND SEWER BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the removal of certain buildings from portion of the City Yard recently acquired, and the construction of a six foot board fence around the yard and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and it is hereby authorized to cause three (3) garages and one (1) chicken house, located on lands recently purchased for the South Avenue Yard, to be moved to lands of adjoining owners as agreed; for a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00), and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Committee be and is hereby authorized to cause a six foot (6') board fence to be constructed along the Southerly line of said Municipal Yard, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals to be received Monday, October 19th, for one power snow loader and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, October 19, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering one new Barber-Greene Snow Loader, type 38-A, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk on October 5, 1925, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals to be received Monday, October 19th, for construction of sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue netween Monroe Avenue and the City Line, under Improvement Ordinance No. 246 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to be held on Monday, October 19, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for construction an 8" sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 246.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay cost as per City Engineer's final estimate for paving of West 4th Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has certified to the completion of the work of paving to be done on West Fourth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Monroe Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 239;

RESOLVED, that warrant or warrants be drawn to pay the amount of the City Engineer's final estimate on same provided that any and all stop notices filed before said warrants are actually paid be first released or discharged to the satisfaction of the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the New York Telephone Company for permit to open pavement on Park Ave. between 7th and W. 8th Streets; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue between West Seventh Street and West Eighth Street for a distance of approximately fifteen (15) feet for the purpose of clearing an underground connection in accordance with petition dated September 14, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $45.73 sick time to Assistant Chief J. P. Townley, covering period from September 15th to September 21st inclusive, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. P. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, be paid $45.73 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from September 16th to September 21st, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Chairman of this Committee in ordering scaffold construction around cupola of City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Chairman of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee in authorizing the erection of scaffolding around the cupola of the City Hall, for the purpose of making an inspection of damage done to the cupola by lightning on August 9th, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back specifications for repairs to City Hall cupola and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing bid of Adam Valentine for repairing the City Hall cupola; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Adam Valentine to repair the damage to the cupola of the Municipal Building caused by lightning August 9th, 1925, (not including the terra cotta) and to remove the scaffolding already erected, for the sum of Four Hundred Fourteen ($414) Dollars, and to do the pointing up and washing down of the whole cupola for the additional sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150), all in accordance with the specifications entitled "Repairs to Cupola of Plainfield Municipal Building", prepared by Laurence F. Peck, Architect, 40 West 40th St., New York City, be and the same hereby is accepted, and that said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, within ten days after notice of the acceptance of said bid, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute said contract. Provided, however, that said work shall be done in such manner as not to interfere with or delay the work in connection with repairs to the roof of the Municipal Building.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing petition of the Standard Oil Company for permit to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises of the Fike Motor Co. at Arlington Avenue and West 6th Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises of the Fike Motor Co. located on the corner of Arlington Avenue and West 6th Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect two pumps connected with said tanks; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of C. C. Traver, to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank andpump at 112 West Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Cecil C. Traver to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 112 West Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., known as Traver's Garage, and to erect a pump connected with said tank; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing application of Sisser Bros. to remove one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump and replace same with tank and pump of the Sinclair Refining Company of same capacity; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Sisser Bros. to remove one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump and to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump of the Sinclair Refining Co., on premises located at 16 Grove Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Susan Redd for refund of money paid for dog license purchased in duplicate through error; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to refund same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, on August 26th, 1925, licenses for two dogs were taken out and paid for by Mrs. Susan Redd of 933 West Third Street by mistake, the fact being that one license was issued for a dog which already had been licensed for the current year, and the other for a dog which did not belong to Mrs. Redd but did belong to some neighbor, Mrs. Redd being absent at the time the two licenses were taken out and the person who applied for them not knowing the facts;
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> RESOLVED, that the said two licenses issued on the said date be and the same are hereby ordered cancelled and the fees paid therefor returned to the said Susan Redd, and that warrant in her favor be drawn accordingly for the sum of Five Dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Julius Gregory as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Julius Gregory as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyong January 1, 1926, and that the said Julius Gregory be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from October 15, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph C. Dever as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Joseph C. Dever as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1926, and that said Joseph C. Dever be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from October 15, 1925, at the rate of $1900 per year, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

For the information of the Council, Councilman Crist read reply of the Mayor under date of date of September 30th to the Somerset Bus Company in reference to their application for permit, in which he stated that this City will not take any action until the Public Utility Commissioners had approved their application.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

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NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Graves introduced an ordinance entitled

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY TREASURER AND REGULATING THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF CITY MONEYS'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution fixing Monday October 19th as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "A further amendment to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance Relating to the City Treasurer and Regulating the receipt and disbursement of City Moneys'";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 19th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY SQUARE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Monday October 19th, as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where the ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Improvement of Library Square in the City of Plainfield and Temporarily Financing said Improvement";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 19, 1925, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER TO THE UNION COUNTY PARK COMMISSION THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, KNOWN AS KENYON GARDENS"

and moved the same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Taylor moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor offered the following resolution fixing Monday October 19th, as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to transfer to the Union County Park Commission the care, custody and control of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, known as Kenyon Gardens",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 19th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper

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the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing Monday, October 19th as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the City of Plainfield'";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 19th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	$ 1,004.14
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	83.48
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	65.00
Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	13.39
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	4.15
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated October 5th, 1925, amounting to	22,401.38
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	45,000.00
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	338.38
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1925- Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	60,000.00
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals (Board of Adjustment) Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	18.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	38.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Interest on Notes- Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	2,486.63
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	372.91

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Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	$ 52.44
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 2nd half of September 1925,	18.44
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the last half of September 1925, amounting to	377.48
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	90.67
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	408.33
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	162.62
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	2,893.88
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	5,023.22
Salaries appearing on Streets and Sewers Capital Disbursements pay roll for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	1,371.17
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	351.45
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	64.17
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Library Square Capital Account for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	283.92
Claims appearing on Library Square Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	490.26
Claims appearing on City Yard Improvement Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	2.51
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	50,164.04

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	$ 386.67
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	40.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	53.90
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	181.84
Claims appearing on Park Recreation Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	300.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	3,608.75
Claims appearing on the Police Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	810.16
Claims appearing on Police Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	215.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	3,268.41
Claims appearing on the Fire Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	5,373.47
Claims appearing on Alterations to Fire Headquarters Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	1,132.07
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of September 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925, amounting to	826.48
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated October 5, 1925,	2,998.26
Total,	$ 213,304.57

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Satterfield moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., October 19th, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

Absent: Councilman J. I. Taylor.

Councilman Satterfield taking desk No. 4 and Councilman Phillips taking Desk No. 8.

The minutes of the meeting of October 5th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Walter T. Hoover, with reference to 1922 tax was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from D. C. Adams, Jr., requesting cancellation of tax on Dodge automobile claimed to be an error was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Frank Mobus, requesting extention of four weeks for completion of contract for construction of 1925 concrete sidewalks was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Communication from Guiseppe Dascanio, requesting time extension in contract work for construction of sewer and pumping station under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Guiseppe Dascanio, requesting time extention in construction of sewer under Improvement Ordinance #242 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Queen City Garage, requesting permit to remove gasoline tank and pump at 118 West 6th Street and replace with Sinclair Refining Co. tank and pump was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Business Men's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, containing resolution adopted by them protesting against making Park Avenue a one-way street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the New Jersey, New York Coach Corp. advising they are about to start an interstate coach line between Plainfield and New York City, and making application for eight (8) local permits, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated October 15th, from the West End Civic Association, requesting information as to the Somerset Bus Company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Mabel B. Marcelis and others, petitioning for installation of lights on Hillside Avenue between Marlborough Avenue and Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from Robert Skinner, Clerk of the District Court, reporting damage done to portraits of District Court judges by seeping of water through walls of the Court Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Joint Meeting, Charles M. Dolliver, Secretary, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Joint Meeting October 13, 1925, respecting improvements in the Sewage Disposal Works was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Contract dated September 15th, duly executed, between the City and the Federal Terra Cotta Co., for terra cotta used in restoration of cupola of the City Hall was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield at 8:30 P. M., moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for snow loader and construction of storm sewer under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication on power snow loader showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids on one snow loader as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from the Barber-Green Company, said bid being read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 246. The President then invited bids from the audience, stating no bids would be received after

the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from the following:

Charles A. Peterson	$1608.
Watchung Construction Co. and	1510.
Frank Mobus,	1614.

which bids were read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Corporation Counsel in having title of property required for proposed new fire headquarters searched, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Corporation Counsel in having title searched against the property of John R. Truell, Somerset Council No. 104, Jr. O.U. A.M., Building Fund Association and Hannah Linke, proposed to be acquired by the City for Fire purposes, at a cost of Twenty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (27.50) be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Samuel Semer for exemption of taxes on ground of being an ex-service man, offered the following resolution allowing such exemption and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Samuel Semer, of 305 Grant Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., was assessed in said city for taxes on personal property of the value of $300.00, said tax amounting to $8.82, and poll tax amounting to $1.00 for the year 1923, together with costs and interest amounting to $2.50, making a total of $12.32, which is still due and unpaid, warrant for the collection thereof having been issued September 16th, 1925; and also assessed on personal property of the value of $300.00, tax amounting to $9.39, and poll tax amounting to $1. making a total of $10.39 for the year 1924, which is still due and unpaid;

AND WHEREAS, it now appears that said Samuel Semer was at the time said tax became due an honorably discharged sailor who served in the Navy of the United States during the late World War and who now claims

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exemption under Chapter 221-1925 by reason of such service and discharge from poll tax and tax on $500 of personal property in said City assessed for said years of 1923 and 1924, and having produced said honorable discharge verified by affidavit;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said Chapter 221-1925, said claim for exemption be now allowed by the Collector of Taxes and proper entry made in the tax duplicate and tax records for 1923 to show that such exemption has been allowed by order of this Common Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof, attested by the City Clerk, be by him delivered to the Collector of Taxes, who shall file the same in his office as his authority for allowing said claim.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing communication from Guiseppe Dascanio requesting time extension on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 243; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Guiseppe Dascanio has petitioned this Council that the time for the completion of a certain contract between himself and the City of Plainfield, dated October 3, 1925, for constructing sewer and pumping station under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 240 be extended to November 25th, 1925;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said petition be granted upon the condition that the Surety to the bond guaranteeing said contract join in such petition.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication of Guiseppe Dascanio, requesting time extention until November 25th for completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Guiseppe Dascanio has petitioned this Council that the time for the completion of a certain contract between himself and the City of Plainfield, dated September 19th, 1925, for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances under

the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 242 be extended to November 25th, 1925;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said petition be granted upon the condition that the Surety to the bond guaranteeing said contract join in such petition.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted September 8th, granting permit to Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps due to incorrect wording requiring tanks to be 20 ft. from building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on September 8th, 1925, adopt a resolution authorizing Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, said tanks to be placed approximately 20 feet from the building line;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting permit to Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at #136 East Fourth Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at #136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Allen B. Laing; provided, however, that this permission is

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granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Queen City Garage for permit to remove present tank and pump and replace with one 550 gallon pump of the Sinclair Refining Company; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Queen City Garage, (J. DeForest) to remove one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump, and to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump of the Sinclair Refining Company, on premises located at No. 118 West Sixth Street, Plainfield, N. J., provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist suggested while awaiting the next meeting of the Board, to take up request of the West End Civic Association for information regarding the Somerset Bus Company, the Clerk might forward copy of the Mayor's letter of October 5th read at the last Council meeting to the Association for their immediate consideration, pending action on the matter by the Police Board. The President so directed the Clerk.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of Sadie Martin for light on George Street near Senaca Place; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install one 60 c. p. lamp and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 c. p. light on George Street, adjacent to Senaca Place, at such point as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackermancalled up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY TREASURER AND REGULATING THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF CITY MONEYS'".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading. which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY SQUARE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced the time had arrived for all persons to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD'".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER TO THE UNION COUNTY PARK COMMISSION THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, KNOWN AS KENYON GARDENS".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ackerman moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 247", Providing for the widening and altering of portions of New Street between the Southeasterly side of West Front Street and the Northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement,

and moved the same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution estimating the amount of cost to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 247 as $50,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", providing for the widening and altering of portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $50,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point Councilman Ackerman moved to take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and the Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 246; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Watchung Construction Co. for the construction of this sewer and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 246, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 19, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders on this work, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing bid of Barber-Greene Company for one power snow loader; offered the following resolution accepting their bid and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Barber-Greene Company, submitted on October 19, 1925, for furnishing and delivering one new Barber-Greene Snow Loader, Type 38-A, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to settle suit brought against the city by Carol Willis for injuries received by runaway of a street department team, for the sum of $2000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in the suit for $25,000 damages for personal injuries occasioned to Carol Willis by the runaway of a street department team the question of legal liability depends upon the determination of a certain alleged and disputed state of facts, and the plaintiff has offered to compromise and settle the claim and controversy for the sum of $2000., which offer this Council deems it wise to accept under the circumstances;

RESOLVED, that said offer be accepted and warrant drawn for said sum accordingly and delivered in exchange for release of all claims in form approved by the Corporation Counsel;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the circumstances above recited constitute an emergency and that said sum of $2000 be borrowed on an emergency note of the City which the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute and negotiate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Graves, Satterfield, Tallamy, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Crist and Phillips voting in the negative.

Councilman Ackerman reported back for filing copy of letter from Mr. Frank Bergen dated September 28th read at the last meeting. So ordered.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of October 1925,	$1,004.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of October 1926, amounting to	270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	129.16
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated October 19, 1925, amounting to	265.84
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation Account dated October 19, 1925,	2,500.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	372.91
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 1st half of October 1925, amounting to	377.48
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the first half of October 1925,	8.13
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	408.33
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance of City Hall Park for the first half of October 1925,	46.75
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 1st half of October 1925, amounting to	331.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	3,608.75
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated Oct. 19, 1925,	54.16

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1925, amounting to,	$ 3,280.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October 1925, amounting to	157.32
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	471.37
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of October 1925, amounting to	3,957.79
Total,	$ 17,244.27

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience, and Mr. W. Goldenthal, of 132 Park Avenue, protested against making Park Avenue a one-way street. He was advised the Traffic Committee and the Board of Police were working on this problem at the present time.

Communication from City Clerk John J. Carroll, submitting his resignation effective November 15th was presented and read. The President expressed his regret and regret of the Council at Mr. Carroll's decision. Councilman Ackerman moved the communication be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Monday, November 16th as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of said ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", which contemplates the widening and altering of portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday evening, Nov. 16, 1925, beginning

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at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion made, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

John Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 2, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Amended to show Mr. Ayer present per minutes Nov. 16, page 52, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

Absent: Councilmen Ayer and Tallamy.

The minutes of the meeting of October 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from H. J. Armstrong, requesting refund of 1924 taxes on ground of being an Ex-service man was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Frank Sheriff for permit to construct sidewalk door in front of premises 323 Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Petition of E. R. Mills and others, for improving of Myrtle Avenue between Clinton and DeKalb Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Margaret T. Nash, requesting reduction of assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from the American Development & Realty Company, requesting apportionment of assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 on property on Pineview Avenue, East 2nd St., Reeve Terrace and Carlisle Terrace was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Union Holding Company for permission to construct sewer extension on Orange Place at their own expense was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee.

Application of Leo Slonim for permit to install fuel oil tanks at 219 W. Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Application of Lambert's Garage for permit to replace one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump of the Standard Oil Company with one Sinclair Oil Co. tank at 218 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of C. Ebel and F. Fisco for refund of amount paid for cartman's license, on account of not using same was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Goodwin Motor Sales Company for permit to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump in premises on

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Park Avenue near Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Frank Lavornia for permit to install additional pool table at 901 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of James Toney, Proprietor of the East 7th Street Garage, 527 East 7th Street, for permit to exchange present gasoline tank and pump with tank and pump of the Sinclair Refining Company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of A. H. Byloff and others, for additional light on Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Release by Carol Willis, dated October 19, 1925, in action against the City was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Herman Rutkin and others, for improving of ground in rear of Union Building and Woodhull-Martin building to make same available for parking purposes was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying to cost of work completed under Improvement Ordinance No. 237 and fixing amount to be assessed on same was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Statement, dated October 13th, of Plainfield's share of Joint Sewer plant expense, $3535.87 - 71.5% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract duly executed, dated October 14, 1925, between City and Adam Valentine for repairing of cupola on roof of the City Hall was presented and ordered filed.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and upon vote carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $50,000 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) be borrowed as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (Being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers); adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925; in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borbowing of $10,000 for use under ordinance for resurfacing of East and West 7th Streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) be borrowed as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for surfacing with sheet asphalt East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Central Avenue", adopted by the Common Council August 3rd, 1925 and approved by the Mayor August 4th, 1925; in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Clerk of the District Court in reference to damage to portrait of Judge Connolly; offered the following resolution authorizing said Clerk to replace portrait at cost not to exceed $20 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the District Court be and he hereby is authorized to replace the portrait of Judge Connelly, damaged because of dampness in the wall on which the said portrait was hung, at a cost not to exceed Twenty Dollars ($20).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to present one copy of minutes of City Hall Building Committee to the Plainfield Public Library and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was two bound copies of the minutes of the City Hall Building Committee prepared with the thought of giving one to the Library,

BE IT RESOLVED, that one of said copies be and the same is hereby presented to the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of D. C. Adams Jr. for tax exemption of Dodge car claimed to have been out of the State, and moved request be denied and Clerk directed to so advise Mr. Adams, and inform him the statute provided his remedy, which was by means of appeal, and this had not been taken advantage of. Furthermore, the City is now liable to State, county and school taxes out of this amount and therefore cannot consider the request. This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ackerman moved the sympathy of Council be extended to Assistant City Clerk Wean upon the death of his Wife, and to Councilman B. F. Tallamy upon the death of his Mother, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing application of the Woolsey Paint & Color Company for permit to erect sign at 132 Central Ave.; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect a metal sign, about 2 x 3 feet in dimensions, for C. A. Woolsey Paint & Color Company, 132 Central Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 2, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of H. G. Wilkes for permit to erect sign at 124 Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign about 6 x 3 feet in dimensions, for Mr. H. G. Wilkes, 124 Madison Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 2, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Lorene Rogers for permit to erect a sign at ~~251~~ 217 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Lorene Rogers to erect a metal and wood sign about 2 x 3 feet in dimensions, for Lorene Rogers Musical Art Studio, 217 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on September 8, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any ti,e by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. M. Costello for permit to erect a sign at 127 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect a metal sign, about 2 x 3 feet in dimensions, for Mrs. M. Costello, 127 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on September 21, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed

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by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Harry Mihalaky for permit to erect a sign at 192 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign about 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for Mr. Harry Mihalaky, 192 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on September 21, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the City Engineer with reference to cost of improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; offered the following resolution directing the Commissioners of Assessments to proceed with assessing in accordance with said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 237", approved July 9, 1924, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND CONTEMPLATED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 237", APPROVED JULY 9, 1924, IMPROVING EAST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE AND WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFOELD AVENUE.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor for paving, etc.)	$58,644.03
Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor for gas, water and sewer connections)	2,028.75
Engineering & Inspection,	1,977.38
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	858.22
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	318.52
Total,	$63,826.90
One-third of the cost of the improvement, exclusive of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections, to be paid by the City of Plainfield and deducted from the total cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum that might be assessable for benefits,	20,599.38
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits,	$43,227.52.

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections with certain lots on said East and West Fourth Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 237":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN EAST AND WEST FOURTH STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
200	14	Annie Miller	10.00	35.00	30.62	75.62
201	11	Frank Hedden &Ella Crosson	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
201	12	Alice,May,Loretta and Thos. Quinn	10.00		30.62	40.62
202	1	Allen B. Laing	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
202	2	Sophus Larsen	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
202	3	Plainfield Development Association	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
300	8	Wm. D. Thickstun	10.00			10.00
310	2	Samuel D. Collins	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
311	1	Hyman Sandler & Samuel Saidel	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
311	8	Wm. D. Thickstun	20.00	30.00	61.24	111.24
319	3	John R. Truell	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
319	8	Agnes D. Paola Bivona	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
320	1	John A. Burke	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
320	15	Andrew Molcak& Wife	10.00			10.00
320	30	Bernard Newmark	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
326	1	Charles O. Smith	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.62
326	5	Joseph Clement	10.00	15.00	30.62	55.63
326	9	Est. Peter Wyckoff	20.00	15.00	30.63	65.63
326	39	Gussie Steinberg	10.00	15.00	30.63	55.63
403	6	Margaret W. Watson & Robert E. Meyers	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
403	9	Cecil C. Traver	10.00		30.63	40.63
403	10	Jennie Sussman		35.00		35.00
404	15	Hibernian Club of Plainfield	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
404	9	George Mehl, Jr.	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
405	10	Spicer Mfg.Co.(Va.Corp)	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
405	11	Somerset Council #104 Jr.O.U.A.M.	10.00		30.63	40.63
405	7	John R. Truell	20.00	70.00	61.26	151.26
415	7	Wm. J. Trembly	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
415	22	Ellen Geary	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
425	28	Mary Galbraith	10.00			10.00
425	32	Fanny Davis	10.00			10.00
425	33B	Slavia Pollock	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
425	35	Est.Mary J. Thickstun	10.00			10.00
425	40	Abe Deutsch& Hyman O'Nore	20.00		65.63	85.63
425	52	Elizabeth Thickstun	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
			$ 380.00	660.00	988.75	2028.75

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Presented application of J. M. Evans, 1141 West 7th Street, for permit to conduct auction on November 4th, and moved

license be granted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of painting machine, stencils, etc. for use in connection with traffic work and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to expend a sum not in excess of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for the purchasing of a painting machine, painting stencils and necessary signs to be used in connection with traffic work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of bid of the Gamewell Company for exchanging red lens in police signalling boxes and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Board of Police be and it hereby is authorized to accept the bid of the Gamewell Company, dated October 2nd, namely, to change the eight inch red lights in the Police Signalling System to eight inch green fresnel lenses; said new lenses to cost $3.00 each in cases where the red lenses are in good condition and may be returned to the Gamewell Company, and at a cost of $7.50 where it is necessary to furnish green lenses where no red lenses may be exchanged; these prices being f.o.b. their factory.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the West End Civic Association requesting information regarding application of the Somerset Bus Company, stating the Mayor had written the Association under date of October 21st, fully explaining the matter. Upon vote the same was ordered filed.

Reported back application of the Public Service Transportation Company to the Public Utility Commission relative to bus operation over Arlington Avenue route, and stated that inasmuch as the application was made for the purpose of correcting a purely technical error, moved same be filed, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back communication from the Business Men's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against making Park Avenue a one-way street, and advised that the Board of Police is arranging to take care of parking on this thoroughfare, and moved same be ordered filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of Mabel Mercelus for additional light on Hillside Avenue between Marlborough Avenue and Randolph Road; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Company to install two 60 c. p. lights and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. be and it hereby is directed to install

2- 60 C. P. lights on Hillside Avenue, between Marlborough Avenue and Randolph Road, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Reynolds & Foster for installing 8 lights in office of the Tax Collector and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Reynolds & Foster to install eight lights in the office of the Tax Collector, said lights to be placed at points designated by the Collector, at a cost of $65.50, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Graves introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE".

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves offered the following resolution fixing Monday November 16th as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled; "An Ordinance Concerning the Acquisition and Improvement of certain lands for fire department purposes and the financing of such enterprise";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 16th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 248", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER PORTIONS OF CLEVELAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS WITH SANITARY SEWERS AND GAS MAINS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS ALONG BOTH CURB LINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING,)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Monday evening, November 16th, 1925, at 8:00 P. M. as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"Local Improvement Ordinance No. 248", which contemplates the widening and altering of portions of Cleveland Avenue between the Southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the Northwesterly side of East Seventh Street and provides for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, the construction of concrete curbs and gutters along both curb lines and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, Nov. 16, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing amount to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 248 as $15,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 248", providing for the widening and paving of portions of Cleveland Avenue between the Southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the Northwesterly side of East Seventh Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $15,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point a petition from the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania Coach Company requesting permission to park buses enroute between Allentown, Pa. and New York City in front of the Park Hotel was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Councilman Ackerman then moved, expressing his reluctance in so doing, to accept the resignation of City Clerk John J. Carroll, effective November 15th, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield, who also expressed his regret. After Councilmen J. I. Taylor, Graves and Ayer had expressed their regret the vote was taken and the motion carried.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of October 1925,	$1,004.14
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	495.98
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	4.13
Claims appearing on Public Library Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	15,650.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1925-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925,	60,000.00
Claims appearing on Dog Pound Expenses Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	139.50

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Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	$ 3,535.87
Claims appearing on Pension Commission Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	6,700.00
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	48.13
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	106.52
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	129.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	45.20
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the second half of October 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	101.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	372.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925,	97.80
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	377.48
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	187.59
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	13.44
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of October, 1925, amounting to	408.32
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	70.68

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	$3,878.56
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	8,589.30
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	330.24
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	509.96
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to,	59,218.97
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Library Square Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	279.36
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	3,767.07
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated November 2, 1925,	927.17
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	1,654.13
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1925,	3,256.45
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. appropriation Account dated November 2, 1925,	393.06
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. appropriation Account dated November 2, 1925,	785.11
Salaries appearing on pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the 2nd half of October 1925,	33.55
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account sated November 2, 1925, amounting to	417.61

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Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the 2nd half of October 1925, amounting to	$ 333.67
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1 Appropriation Account dated Nov. 2, 1925,	125.55
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Kenyon Gardens Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	150.00
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated November 2, 1925, amounting to	3,019.05
Total,	$ 177,582.31

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, a motion to adjourn was put, seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 16, 1925, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. The President of the Council called the meeting to order, and in the absence of a Clerk, requested the Stenographer to call the roll, which was done, and the President then announced a quorum present, to wit: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

The President announced that as the Council is without Clerk, the next order of business would be the election of a City Clerk to fill the unexpired term of John J. Carroll, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1927, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Ackerman nominated George B. Wean, seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor. Councilman Graves moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and upon vote carried. There being but one nomination, Councilman Graves moved that the stenographer, Mr. O'Brien, cast the ballot for Mr. Wean, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried. The stenographer then cast the ballot for George B. Wean as directed, and the President thereupon declared Mr. George B. Wean duly elected City Clerk for the unexpired term of Mr. Carroll, ending January 1, 1927.

Mr. Wean immediately executed the oath of office before his honor, the Mayor, and thereupon assumed the duties of the office. The oath was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Councilman Ackerman presented and read a resolution setting forth the appreciation of the Council and other officials for the services rendered by Mr. Carroll as City Clerk and directing the present Clerk to forward engrossed copy of said resolution to Mr. Carroll and moved its adoption, which resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Mr. John J. Carroll has served faithfully as City Clerk and in other capacities for practically a decade; and

WHEREAS, he has performed with ability and fidelity every trust and duty that has been committed to his case, and

WHEREAS, because of ill health he has tendered his resignation, which was regretfully accepted at the last meeting of this Council; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council desires a record spread upon its minutes expressive of the appreciation by its members- in common with the Mayor and every other city official and employee- of the high character and amiable quality possessed by

Mr. Carroll and of their hope that he will shortly regain his health and strength; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to him as a testimonial of our esteem.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and upon vote carried.

At this point the minutes of the meeting of November 2nd were read, and Councilman Ayer requested his name be added to those present at that meeting. With this addition the minutes were approved as read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the New Jersey-New York-Corporation, inviting the city officials to be their quests on official trip on Saturday November 21st was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Pauline R. Copeland, requesting adjustment of 1922 personal tax was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from O. P. Baker, requesting reimbursement for chickens killed on his property by dogs was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Raymond W. Stone, protesting against amount of personal tax for 1924 and 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Ronald Schenck, requesting reimbursement for damages sustained to his automobile in collision with traffic post at South and Leland Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the President and Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. petitioning for the widening of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from G. D. Ascania, assigning all sums due him for work under Improvement Ordinances No. 240 and 242 to the Continental Casualty Company was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from the Y. W. C. A. and others for the widening of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Two applications from Sylvester Kerrigan for permit to erect sign at 434 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permit to erect sign at 11 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, setting forth vote at meeting of November 10th against granting permits to Interstate Bus Lines in Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Allen B. Laing, applying for permit to install five 1000 gallon gasoline tanks in place of the permit granted for five 550 gallon tanks already applied for was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from May Clawson Smith and others, for additional lights on Kensington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Herbert I. Segal for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Louis Rosenthal for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Harry J. Kerrigan, requesting consideration of his services as architect in connection with proposed Fire Headquarters was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from Everett H. Waite, requesting time extension of two weeks on contract for repairs on City Hall roof was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, expressing thanks for Council's gift of minutes of the City Hall Building Committee was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Contract between City and the Watchung Construction Company for construction of sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Joseph Joyce, Jr. as a regular member of the Fire Department as of September 16th was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from the Mayor, nominating Shirley H. Fox a regular member of the Fire Department as of October 28th was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

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Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 6.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for October, and report of City Clerk for the first half of November were presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying to completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, and estimating amount to be assessed as $1842.03 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Public Library & Reading Room, acknowledging receipt of five volumes of minutes of City Hall Building Committee and moved same be filed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Armstrong for tax exemption on account of being an ex-service man; offered the following resolution granting his request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, H. J. Armstrong, of 1005 West Fifth Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, was assessed in said City for taxes on personal property of the value of $400, said tax amounting to $12.52, and poll tax amounting to $1.00 for the year 1924 in the aggregate sum of $13.52; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that said H. J. Armstrong was at the time said tax became due an honorably discharged soldier who served in the army of the United States during the late World War and who now claims exemption under Chapter 221-1925 by reason of such service and discharge, from poll tax and tax on $400 of personal property in said City assessed for said year of 1924, and having produced said honorable discharge verified by affidavit;

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said Chapter 221-1925 said claim for exemption be now allowed by the Collector of Taxes and proper entry made in the tax duplicate and tax records for 1924 to show that such exemption has been allowed by order of this Common Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof attested by the City Clerk, be by him delivered to the Collector

of Taxes who shall file the same in his office as his authority for allowing said claim.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000 under 1925 Sidewalk Ordinance; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 240; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 246; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 247 and $500 under ordinance for construction of storm sewers in sections of Garfield Avenue, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$1000. as authorized under "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925", adopted by the Common Council May 4th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Ave. and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances;) adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; in Sachar Place; and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street; etc.) adopted by the Common Council April 6th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor April 7th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $2000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying

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out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council September 8th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor September 11th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 247, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening), adopted by the Common Council November 16th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, Right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al, Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and bonds temporarily to finance such improvement", adopted by the Common Council June 1st, 1925 and approved by the Mayor June 3rd, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Margaret Nash for reconsideration of assessment on property at 826 West Front Street and moved request be denied, and Clerk be directed to inform her the action is taken because Council cannot do anything at this time inasmuch as the report of the assessments was once approved by them, and further, that her claim that the City bore no portion of the expense in said improvement is incorrect, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing application of the Union Holding Company for permit to construct at their own expense sanitary sewer in Orange Place; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Holding Company to construct at its own expense in accordance with City standards

and under the supervision of the City Engineer, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Orange Place for a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of Elm Place, upon condition that said applicant deposit with the City Engineer the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to cover expense of engineering and inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company for permit to erect a sign at 215 East Front Street for the Household Appliance Shop, Inc., offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Park Sign System to erect an illuminated sign about 3'6" x 4' in dimensions for the Household Appliance Shop, Inc., 215 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on October 22, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permit to erect a sign at the corner of West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. A. VanWynen to erect an illuminated sign about 4 x 7 feet in dimensions, for the Standard Oil Company, corner of Front Street and Rock Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on September 7, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Mono Investment Company for permit to erect an illuminated sign at 149 East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mono Investing Company to erect an illuminated sign about 2 x 6 feet in dimensions, for the Mono Investing Company, 149 East Fourth Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on October 5, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution serving notice on the Business Realty Co., c/o John Cathcart, to lay sidewalk in front of 709-711 Kensington Avenue in accordance with 1925 sidewalk ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND, WHEREAS, the owner of the lot and land hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated and lying within the territorial limits of said City has failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that he has not caused the sidewalk on which said land abuts to be paved and maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the owner or occupant of such lot and land that he is required to cause all sidewalk upon which said lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and

and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on the following named street or portion thereof, to wit; the parcel of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed on October 1, 1924, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1925 to the owner named as follows:

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block Lot#	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1925 Taxes
709-711 Kensington Ave.,	2	No.245 18B	Business Realty Co., c/o John Cathcart;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owner notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point Councilman Satterfield moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding hearings on Improvement Ordinances No. 247 and 248, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 247", providing for the widening and altering of portions of portions of New Street between the Southeasterly side of West Front Street and the Northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. Also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. The Clerk read a letter protesting against the ordinance from Hattie P. Tunison, which was ordered filed. Mr. H. B. Tunison, of Martinsville, N. J., W. H. Abbott, of 111 East Second Street and Thomas Caleen, of 436 Orchard Place spoke in opposition to the ordinance, and Wm. H. Pfau and Edward Sachar spoke in favor of the ordinance, after which Councilman Satterfield moved to take a recess to consider the matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced all members present. The President invited further remarks on this ordinance, and no one responding he declared the hearing closed. The Clerk then read the ordinance in full.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution estimating the value of property affected as $293,746 and value of property owned by the objectors as $14,525, and determining therefore the objectors represent less than two-thirds of value affected and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objection to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", being an ordinance to widen, alter and improve portions of New Street, from West Front Street to Right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, have been filed with the Clerk of this body by

Heirs of John Abbott and Althea A. Tunison,

owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement;

AND WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz. the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1924, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $293,746.00 and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors of $14,525.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-

thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then stated in reply to inquiries made at the hearing as to what assessment is liable to be that the Council has no power in fixing amounts, but Mr. Pfau, representing himself as being the holder of a large portion of the frontage affected had stated he felt an assessment of $50 a front foot would be a reasonable one. With this explanation, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 248", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER PORTIONS OF CLEVELAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS WITH SANITARY SEWERS AND GAS MAINS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS ALONG BOTH CURB LINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING),

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. Mr. Wm. M. Stillman and Rev. E. B. Stevenson responded and spoke against the adoption of same, Mr. Stillman submitting a petition signed by B. Frank Boos and others against it, which he stated contained the names of the owners of more than two-thirds of the value of property affected. A communication from W. J. Tallamy of 118 East 6th Street, protesting against the ordinance was also read and ordered filed.

Councilman Satterfield then moved to take a recess to consider this matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried. The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll the clerk announced all members present.

The President then invited further remarks, and none being offered, declared the hearing closed. Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and defeated upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Councilman Graves moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a hearing on the ordinance for acquisition and improvement of certain lands for fire department purposes and the financing of such enterprise, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance, no one responded. The Clerk presented petitions of John R. Truell and others, and Amelia Murray and others, totalling about ninety signers, protesting against the passage of the ordinance, and several petitions signed by between five and six hundred persons endorsing the ordinance. Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD (Con'T.)

Reported back for filing communication from Guiseppe Dascanio with reference to assignment of claims to Continental

Casualty Company; offered the following resolution approving such assignment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Guiseppe Dascanio has assigned to the Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Indiana, which Company is surety on certain performance bonds given by said Dascanio to the City of Plainfield, all monies due or to become due to said Dascanio under or by virtue of the two (2) certain contracts entered into between said Dascanio and the City of Plainfield, one of said contracts being for the performance of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 240 and the other of said contracts being for the performance of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242 and approval of said assignments by the City of Plainfield being requested and no cause appearing to the contrary;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby approve of said assignments, subject however, to any and all claims against the said monies now or hereafter made and established by any person or corporation who may have furnished or may hereafter furnish materials, labor or the like for which claim might be made or established pursuant to the Lien Law applying to contracts by Municipalities.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer certifying to cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 244; offered the following resolution certifying same and notifying the Commissioners of Assessment to assess for benefits and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 244" approved May 19, 1925, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 244" APPROVED MAY 19, 1925, SANITARY SEWERS IN BERCKMAN STREET FROM WEBSTER PLACE TO GARDEN STREET AND IN GARDEN STREET FROM BERCKMAN STREET TO CENTRAL ST.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$1661.33
Engineering & Inspection	105.59
Financing (Interest paid on money borbowed on temporary obligations)	16.00
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	59.11
Total	$1842.03

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John J. Joyce, Jr. as regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of John Joseph Joyce, Jr. as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from September 16th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Shirley H. Fox as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Shirley H. Fox, as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from October 28th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of ladders for use on the City Service Truck at cost of $678. f.o.b. Elmira, N. Y. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase the following ladders, for use on the City Service Truck:

1 forty-five foot
1 thirty foot
2 twenty-five foot
1 twenty foot
1 fourteen foot
1 twelve foot
1 ten foot and
1 nine foot,

at a cost of Six Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars ($678) f.o.b. Elmira, N. Y.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two 30 ft. ladders and set of fenders at cost not to exceed $371 plus transportation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase two thirty foot ladders and set of fenders for the aerial truck at a cost of $371. plus transportation charges.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 2000 ft. of 2½" Paragon fire hose, bids to be submitted December 7th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for two thousand (2000) feet of "Paragon" 2½" triple braid, interwoven, rubber lined fire hose, coupled, said bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held December 7th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $105.11 sick time to Fireman George A. Lentz, covering period from October 14th to November 1st and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George A. Lentz, regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $105.11, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from October 14th to November

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1st, 1925. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Chairman in authorizing Everett H. Waite to re-arrange portion of scaffolding on the City Hall Roof at cost not exceeding $50 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Chairman of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee in authorizing Everett H. Waite to rearrange portion of the scaffolding around the cupola of the City Hall, at a cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50) be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Everett H. Waite for installing steam coil under skylight in City Hall roof at sum of $140 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Everett H. Waite to install heating coil in the new skylight to be placed in the roof of the City Hall, at a cost of One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140) be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting time extension to Everett H. Waite on completion of work contracted for on City Hall roof from November 27th to December 11th and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Everett H. Waite and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, surety on the bond of said Everett H. Waite, have petitioned this Council that the time for the completion of a certain contract between the said Everett H. Waite and the City of Plainfield, dated September 25th, 1925, for making repairs to the roof of the City Hall, be extended two weeks, namely, from November 27th, 1925 to December 11, 1925;

RESOLVED, that the said request be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing application of the Goodwin Motor Sales to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises on Park Avenue near Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises of the Goodwin Motor Sales, located on Park Avenue near Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump connected with said tank; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Mr. Toney for permit to change type of gasoline tank at 527 East Seventh Street and stated application had been withdrawn. Same was ordered filed.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported back petition and papers in matter of stop notice on A. B. Laing Building at 117 East 5th Street and moved they be filed. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Satterfield introduced an ordinance entitled,

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NO. 249" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST END AVENUE FROM GREEN BROOK TO WEST FRONT STREET AND ON GRANT AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE: GUTTERS AND COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE: SURFACE DRAIN AND APPURTENANCES; IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND FOR TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. After the ordinance had been read Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Monday December 7th at 8 o'clock as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where the ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 249", which contemplates the establishing of grades and curb lines on West End Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street and on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Eighth Street; and provides for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain and appurtenances; improvements to existing sewers; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and for temporary financing in connection therewith;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as

the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessment to be levied for improvement under Improvement Ordinance No. 249 to be $25,000 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 249", providing for the establishing of grades and curb lines and constructing pavement on West End Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street and on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Eighth Street and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $25,000.00.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING GREEN BROOK PARK AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO THE UNION COUNTY PARK COMMISSION OF THE CUSTODY, CARE AND CONTROL FOR COUNTY PARK PURPOSES OF CERTAIN LANDS EMBRACED IN SAID PARK",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. Councilman Taylor moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor offered the following resolution fixing Monday December 7th as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning Green Brook Park and authorizing transfer to the Union County Park Commission of the custody, care and control for county park purposes of certain lands embraced in said Park";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held Monday evening, December 7th, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of
Officials and General Office Employees

for the first half of November 1925,	$1,004.14
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of City Court for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	129.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated November 14th, 1925,	14,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated November 14, 1925, amounting to	16,605.00
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated November 14, 1925,	463.56
Claims appearing on Sinking Fund Appropriation Account dated November 14, 1925, amounting to	4,600.00
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1925- Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated November 14, 1925, amounting to	60,000.00
Claims appearing on Proposed Ordinance- Certain Lands for Fire Department Purposes Account, dated November 14, 1925,	27.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	2,440.56
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	317.13
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	3,450.87
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account, for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	314.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	40.70
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated November 14, 1925, amounting to	4.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	3,745.34

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Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated November 14,1925,	$ 54.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	154.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of November, 1925, amounting to	372.92
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	377.48
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance for the first half of November 1925,	19.38
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the first half of November 1925, amounting to	408.32
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated November 14,1925,	24.75
Total	$ 108,824.80

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, a motion was made to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Ackerman, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

The minutes of the meeting held November 16th were read and approved.

Councilman Satterfield moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 249, which motion was seconded and carried.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST END AVENUE FROM GREEN BROOK TO WEST FRONT STREET AND ON GRANT AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; GUTTERS AND COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE: SURFACE DRAIN AND APPURTENANCES: IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS: THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND FOR TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH).

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. Mr. Charles Sebring, Mr. J. A. Grove, Mr. Hanneford, representing the Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey presented a petition in opposition to the project; George J. Tobin and Jane F. Brennan also spoke in opposition, and a petition signed by James A. Grove and a large number of other residents on this street was presented, protesting against said improvement.

Councilman Satterfield moved to take a recess to consider the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced all members present. The President invited further remarks on this ordinance, and no one responding, declared the hearing closed. The Clerk then read the ordinance in full. After the ordinance had been read the second time, Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote it was defeated, all present voting in the negative.

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Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Councilman Graves at 8:30 moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for fire hose, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the time had arrived to receive bids for fire hose as advertised, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand, and designated Councilman R. W. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Company, which bid was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS.

Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, containing results of the election held November 3, 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Public Service Transportation Company, requesting refund of alleged overpayment of tax on the Plainfield-Metuchen line was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from A. W. Zimmerman, protesting against assessment for 1923 tax was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Rowland H. Leveridge and J. McDonald for permit to construct at their own expense an 8 inch sanitary sewer extension in Third Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Thompson Auto Company, requesting permit to install fuel oil tank under sidewalk at 413 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Linke's Garage, (F. Otto Linke) 214 West 2nd Street, for permit to exchange two 550 gasoline tanks and pumps for those of different company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Everett H. Waite, requesting further extension of time limit under contract for repairing City Hall roof, to December 24th, together with approval of the Bonding Company was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public

Buildings Committee.

Communication from the West End Civic Association, containing resolution adopted by them approving the granting of stopping privileges to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company for permit to erect sign on their premises at 5th Street and Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from The Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying City of installation of fire hydrant at West Front Street near Rock Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the National Gum & Mica Company, who had petitioned for installation of hydrant at West Front Street near Rock Avenue, expressing their acknowledgment and appreciation for Council's action in this connection was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Frank Genessen, for permit to erect sign at 149 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Louis P. Kirchofer for permit to erect sign at 208 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Frank and John Busher, of 1429 West 4th Street for permission to connect with sewer in West Fourth Street at City Line was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of H. Swenson, 215 Woodbine Avenue, for return of 1924 tax claimed to have been paid through error on 317-319 McDowell Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of George M. Clarke for improvement of Martine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Certified copy of resolution adopted by the Union County Park Commission accepting Plainfield's tender of Kenyon Gardens property was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from the Central New Jersey Coal Exchange Bureau, requesting permission to use public buildings in connection with demonstrations of anthracite substitutes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Card from the family of the Late Lieut. Maurice Higgins, expressing appreciation of the family for sympathy of Council was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Application of A. M. Griffen Co. for permit to erect sign at 119 E. Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Freeman P. Imperato for permit to connect drain pipe from roof of Liberty Theatre, 434 West Front Street to sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Samuel Sacks for permit to move building from 119 Madison Avenue to lot on West 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of S. Rockmuller for permit to install fuel oil tank at 261-263 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, inquiring if permission granted to them to reproduce the Jonas Lie painting "Evening" included permission to make a second printing was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, with reference to property leased to the Public Service Corporation on East Third Street and communication from the Public Service Corporation stating their desire to vacate premises at expiration of their lease on July 1, 1926 were presented, read and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported the following: Stop notices filed against Joseph Descanio by the Pacific Flush Tank Co. for $2100., and by the American Sewer Pipe Company for $1498.34 against ordinances, and against Angelo Fastiggi by A. V. Searing, Jr. for $26,45 against 1925 Storm Sewer Ordinance approved June 3, 1925,

Bids submitted by several painters for painting of No. 3 and No. 4 fire houses were presented by the Clerk and referred to the Fire Committee.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 6.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of November 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the second half of November 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer certifying cost assessable under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 at $43,463.36 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back communication from the Central N. J. Coal Exchange Bureau and moved the matter be referred to the Mayor with full power, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing bids received for 1925 audit of the City books; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on July 6th, 1925, authorize the Finance Committee to accept the offer of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts to furnish the necessary books and write up the said books for the Treasurer's Department as and from January 1st, 1925, in accordance with the report of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts dated June 9th, 1925, at a cost not to exceed $800. and which resolution should have read July 1st, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts has continued the writing up of said books, and in accordance with his communication of November 4th, 1925, states that the cost of services furnished for said work since July 1, 1925 amounts to $1300. and offers to audit the accounts and financial transactions of the City of Plainfield for the year 1925 at a cost, (including the $1300 for the service furnished from July 1st as aforementioned) at a figure not in excess of $2550., said audit to include making a detailed check of the duplicates and cash books in the Collector's office, and further, to supervise and direct the setting up of all assessments receivable and tax title liens at a cost not to exceed $800, including the necessary books; this figure being based on a charge of $20 per day per man for such service as may be required;

RESOLVED, that the offer of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts to audit the accounts and financial transactions of the City at a figure not exceeding $2550. including the cost of services furnished since July 1st, and his offer to supervise and direct the setting up of assessments receivable and tax title liens at a cost not to exceed $800. with the necessary books, be and the same hereby is accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point Councilman Phillips requested to be excused, which request was granted.

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Offered the following resolution authorizing the refunding of $13.62 overtax to The Plainfield-Union Water Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield-Union Water Company, Plainfield, N. J., was assessed for 1925 taxes on 1308-18 Columbia Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on $6550 valuation, said tax amounting to $118.89, said valuation consisting of $2900 on real estate and $3650 on personal property; and

WHEREAS, the tax on $3650 personal property was also included in bill covering all the personal property of said Plainfield-Union Water Company, as shown on bill covering assessment on property 1278 to 1474 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. (See Duplicate, Ward 1 page 87, line 6); and

WHEREAS, the payment of $118.89 for the first half of tax on 1308-18 Columbia Ave., Plainfield, N. J., exceeds the total tax due for the year on the corrected assessment, (excluding the tax on personal property in the value of $3650) namely, tax on real estate valued at $2900, in the sum of $13.62,; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in favor of the Plainfield-Union Water Company refunding the amount of tax overpaid by them on 1308-18 Columbia Ave., amounting to $13.62.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition by owners of property formerly owned by the American Development & Realty Company for division of assessments for the improvement of East 2nd Street, Pineview Terrace, etc; offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to make such division and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Common Council, signed by a large number of owners of properties formerly owned by the American Development and Realty Company located in the City of Plainfield, for a division of a local assessment heretofore made for the improvement of East Second Street, Pineview Terrace, Reeve Terrace and Carlisle Terrace; and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council is willing that the said assessment heretofore made and assessed against the American Development and Realty Company may be so divided and apportioned among the owners of lots on said streets above mentioned; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby empowered to make such division of said assessments among the individual lot owners along said streets and ways, and is further authorized and empowered to send individual bills for the amount of each assessment to the owners of said

lots along said improved streets for their respective amounts of said assessments; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the division of said assessment among the individual lot owners along said streets and ways is made merely for the convenience of the said lot owners and is intended in no way to release the American Development and Realty Company or its lands from liability for said assessment in any manner whatsoever.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Pauline R. Copeland for cancellation of personal taxes amounting to $11.32; offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to cancel same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to cancel taxes on personal property against Mrs. Pauline R. Copeland (nee Miss Rumsey) for the year 1922, in the sum of Eleven Dollars and thirty-two cents ($11.32).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Raymond W. Stone for reduction of 1924 tax, and moved the Clerk be instructed to return the tax bill to Mr. Stone, advising him that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his remedy by appeal to the proper court and time for same has expired, and the city is now obligated to the county and school taxes on this amount, nothing can be done for him at this time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to purchase stamps in the amount of $200 for purpose of sending out tax bills, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc. at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Dollats ($200).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Tax Collector to proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes and employ a collector for such purpose and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is directed to forthwith proceed with the

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collection of delinquent taxes on personal property, employing a Delinquent Tax Collector to whom he will pay statutory fees, and further, that he will report monthly to the Common Council as to the progress of such collections.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $350,000 on Tax Revenue Notes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) be borrowed on Tax Revenue Notes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute said notes in the said sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) as and when needed, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Company, and moved the Clerk be directed to inform this company that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel's office, the resolution dated August 17, 1925, did not include privilege of a second printing, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing communication of Ronald Schenck with reference to damages to automobile in collision with traffic post and moved the Clerk be instructed to notify him that the Corporation Counsel rules the city is not liable for damages of this kind, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Modern Outfitters for permit to erect sign at 105 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Park Sign System to erect an illuminated sign about 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for the Modern Outfitters, 105 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 6, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such

sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permit to erect sign at 11 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect an illuminated swinging sign in front of their office, 11 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 16, 1925, provided that such sign shall not extend more than four (4) feet into Watchung Avenue and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Sylvester Kerrigan for permit to erect sign at 434 West Front Street, sign to be about 3 x 29 feet long; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Sylvester Kerrigan to erect an illuminated sign, the front of which will be about 3 x 29 feet and the sides 3 x 12 feet in dimensions, for the Liberty Theatre, 434 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 16, 1925; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing additional application of S. Kerrigan for permit to erect an illuminated sign about 20 x 3½ feet in dimensions for the Liberty Theatre; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Sylvester Kerrigan to erect an illuminated sign, about 20 x 3½ feet in dimensions, for the Liberty Theatre, 434 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 16, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Rowland Leveridge and J. H.MacDonald for permit to construct sanitary sewer connection in Third Place; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Rowland H. Leveridge and J. H. MacDonald to extend at their own expense, for a distance of about one hundred (100) feet, the eight (8) inch sanitary sewer heretofore constructed in Third Place by and at the expense of the abutting property owners, such owners having agreed to such extension; all in accordance with the application of said Rowland H. Leveridge and J. H. MacDonald, dated December 4, 1925, and on condition that the work be done according to City standards and approved by the City Engineer.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Thompson Auto Company for permit to install one fuel oil storage tank in front of building at 413 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thompson Auto Company to install a fuel oil storage tank in front of the building located at 413 Park Avenue, such tank to project about eighteen (18) inches under the sidewalk on Park Avenue; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense,

and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of S. Rockmuller for permit to install a fuel oil tank at 261-263 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. Rockmuller to install a fuel oil storage tank in front of the building located at 261 West Front Street, said tank to project about five feet from the front of the building on said premises, in accordance with application of said Rockmuller dated November 24, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permit to erect sign at 5th Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to G. M. Stitcher to erect an illuminated sign about 4 x 7 feet in dimensions, for the Standard Oil Company, at Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on November 23, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing application of F. Imperato for permit to construct connection to sewer along West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Freeman P. Imperato to lay a ten (10) inch vitrified pipe storm sewer under the roadway of West Front Street near the northwesterly curb line thereof from the storm sewer inlet near Washington Avenue to the Liberty Theatre, a distance of about one hundred (100) feet, with the understanding that said storm sewer may at any time be used by the City or abutting land owners, and that all of said work shall be done and pavement restored to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication of the City Engineer certifying to cost of improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 239", approved March 17, 1925, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.239", APPROVED MARCH 17, 1925, IMPROVING WEST FOURTH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO MONROE AVENUE.

Construction cost, (Amount paid Contractor for paving, etc.)	$ 57,714.83
Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor for gas, sewer and water connections)	2,827.60

Engineering and Inspection,	$ 2,548.64
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	287.53
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	385.14
Total,	$ 63,763.74
One-third of the cost of the improvement, exclusive of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections, to be paid by the City of Plainfield and deducted from the total cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum that might be assessable for benefits,	$ 20,312.05
Maximum amount assessable for benefits,	$43,463.36

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Connections with certain lots on said West Fourth Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 239":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN WEST FOURTH STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner.	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
347	23	Eugene Reed & Wife	10.00	15.00	90.00	115.00
347	22	Asa F. Randolph	10.00	15.00	90.00	115.00
347	1	Elizabeth & Aaron J.Mattox	30.00	45.00	270.00	345.00
352	2	Robt. H.& Lucy Trenstall	10.00	15.00	87.00	112.00
352	6	George E. Mehl	10.00	15.00	87.00	112.00
353	2	Mary E. McCarthy	10.00	15.00	82.50	107.50
353	8	Raphael Yood	20.00	30.00	172.50	222.50
354	9	Ella Louise & Vida Bertha Whitney	20.00	30.00	180.00	230.00
359	1	Fred Endress	30.00	45.00	261.00	336.00
259	5	Public Service Corp.	30.00	45.00	205.50	280.50
359	10	Morris Farbman	10.00	15.00	32.10	57.10
426	55	Hope Chapel	10.00	35.00	36.00	81.00
426	46	Sylvester Delaney & Wife	10.00	35.00	36.00	81.00
426	42	Est. Martin Vanderweg	10.00	35.00	36.00	81.00
436	22	Nicola Sorano	10.00	35.00	42.00	87.00
436	19	Peter Hamill	20.00	70.00	90.00	180.00
441	19	Fred Endress	10.00	35.00	99.00	144.00
445	16	Albert Lakin & Wife	10.00	35.00	96.00	141.00
			$ 270.	565.	1992.60	2827.60

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a trus copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing bild of the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Company for furnishing 2000 ft. of 2½" Paragon hose; offered the following resolution accepting said bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company for furnishing two thousand (2000) feet of fire hose, coupled in 50 foot lengths at $1.50 per foot, less 2% thirty days, delivered, which proposal was received by the Common Council on December 7th, 1925 and was the lowest and best bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the committee in placing Thomas F. Locke on probationary duty as and from December 5, 1925, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Thomas Harvey Locke submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 A. M. December 5, 1925, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Thomas Harvey Locke be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from December 5, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Graves, J. I. Taylor and Tallamy to treat with property owners for property required for new fire headquarters and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, "An Ordinance Concerning the acquisition and Improvement of Certain Lands for Fire Department Purposes and the Financing of such enterprise" was adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, on November 16th, 1925 and which said ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said City on November 17th, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, in and by said ordinance, have determined to acquire certain lands in said ordinance described pursuant to authority conferred by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, to acquire said land or other property by agreement with the owner, if possible,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that Charles C. Graves, Bertram F. Tallamy and J. Irwin Taylor, members of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee of this Council to treat with the owners of the land and premises described in the ordinance above referred to, for the purpose of acquiring the title to said lands and determining the purchase price of the same, and that said committee report to the Mayor and Common Council the result of their efforts to purchase said land and premises with all convenient speed, to the end that such action may be taken by the Mayor and Common Council as shall be necessary.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Crist, Ackerman, Graves, Phillips, R. W. Taylor, Satterfield, Tallamy, Waring and President McDonough voting in the affirmative, Councilman J. I. Taylor being excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install red lights over fire boxes 64, 91 and 92 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install red lights, of 32 candle power, over the following fire alarm boxes:

Box #64 at corner of Second Pl. & E. 9th Street,
Box #91 at corner of W. 4th St. & Clinton Ave.
Box #92 at corner of W. 4th St. & Central Ave,

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase supplies, etc. and have certain work done at cost not to exceed amounts indicated, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend the following amounts for the purposes herein indicated:

On set of Overman Cushion tires for
#2 Service Truck at a cost of, ... $572.40

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Two new front wheels for #2 Service Truck at a cost of $15.00 each, provided Company send for wheels and take same to their factory at North Newark and return same completed on same date, ... $ 30.00

Four Artillery wheels for #1 hose at a cost of, (plus transportation) . . . 144.00

Four rectifiers, for use in charging batteries of equipment, at a total cost of, (plus transportation) 112.00

Painting car of Assistant Chief at an approximate cost of 125.00

Two miles of wire at a cost of 124.60
Plus transportation,

Five batteries for hand lights at a cost of (plus transportation) 128.00

Two signs for use at #3 and #4 Fire Houses, at a cost of $25 each, ... 50.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of Curtis Broxton to wash windows in City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Curtis Broxton to wash all the windows in the City Hall, inside and out, for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.) be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for removing circular stairways in offices of Collector of Taxes and the City Clerk; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Everett H. Waite and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Everett H. Waite for removing two circular iron stairways leading from the basement to the main floor of the City Hall, (one in the office of the City Clerk and the other in the office of the Tax Collector) and in-

stalling a cement floor similar to the other floor, including painting, etc., for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (198.00) less Thirty Dollars allowed for the stairs, making the total amount of said bid One Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars ($168) be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Everett H. Waite in reference to pointing up of walls of City Hall and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back correspondence in reference to proposed ordinance prescribing penalties for damages in Green Brook Park and stated the taking over of the park by the County will eliminate necessity of such ordinance, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of Everett H. Waite for extension of time for making repairs to roof of the City Hall, with consent of Bonding Company attached; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Everett H. Waite and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, surety on the bond of said Everett H. Waite, have petitioned this Council that the time for the completion of a certain contract between the said Everett H. Waite and the City of Plainfield dated September 25, 1925, for making repairs to the roof of the City Hall, the time for completion of which was extended to December 11th by resolution adopted November 16th, be further extended two weeks, namely, from December 11th to December 24th, 1925;

RESOLVED, that the said request be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Talamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing application of Frank Lavonia for permit to install one additional pool table at 907 North Avenue and moved same be granted, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Herbert I. Segal for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Louis Rosenthal for auctioneer's license and moved same be granted, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

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Reported back for filing application of Lambert's garage for permit to exchange gasoline tanks and reported same had been withdrawn. Same was ordered filed.

Reported back for filing petition of Carl Ebel and Frederick Fisco for refund of money paid for cartman's license; offered the following resolution authorizing warrant to be drawn in their favor in the amount of $5.50 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, On October 14th, 1925, license for Cartman was taken out and paid for by Carl Ebel and Frederick Fisco of 33 Harmony Street, North Plainfield, N. J.; and
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> WHEREAS, said license was never used by the said Carl Ebel and Frederick Fisco on account of their horse having died a few days after said license was taken out; therefore
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in favor of the said Carl Ebel and Frederick Fisco, refunding to them the amount paid for said license, namely, Five Dollars and Fifty cents ($5.50).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of O. P. Baker for reimbursement for ckickens killed and reported that the Mayor had informed Mr. Baker there is no law which authorizes municipalities to pay damages of this nature.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted November 16th granting permit to Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks at 136 East 4th Street and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council did on October 19th, 1925, adopt a resolution authorizing Allen B. Laing to install five 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, said tanks to be placed entirely on the premises of the said Allen B. Laing;
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> RESOLVED, that the said resolution be and the same hereby is rescinded.

This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Allen B. Laing to install five 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at 136 East 4th Street in place of the five 550 gallon tanks previously applied for; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install five 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at #136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Allen B. Laing; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Linke's Garage for permit to exchange present 550 gallon gasoline tank at 214 West Second Street for one of another company; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Linke's Garage (F. Otto Linke) to remove one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump, and to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump of the Sinclair Refining Company in front of premises located at 214 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase two new Harley Davidson Twin Cylinder motorcycles for use in the police department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase for use in the Police

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Department, Two (2) new Harley Davidson Twin Cylinder Motorcycles; motor to be Light Weight Iron Type of 74 cubic inch displacement, equipped with Harley-Davidson single unit electrical system, maximum hand speedometer, brakes of double acting, contracting type, at cost of Three Hundred and Eighty-five dollars ($385.00) each, allowance of $270. to be made on two used 1925 models taken in exchange; making total cost of the two new motorcycles Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Department to purchase for use in the department two new Harley Davidson Twin Cylinder motorcycles and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase for use in the Police Department Two (2) new 1926 Harley-Davidson Twin Cylinder Motorcycles, motor to be light weight iron type of 74 cubic inch piston displacement, equipped with Harley-Davidson single unit electrical system, maximum hand speedometer, brakes of double acting, concentrating type, at cost of Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars each ($385.00), allowance of $270. to be made on two used models taken in exchange; making total cost of the two new motorcycles Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one new 1926 Harley-Davidson Twin Cylinder motorcycle for use in the Police Department at cost of $385. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 1926 Harley-Davidson Twin Cylinder Motorcycle, motor to be light-weight Iron Type of 74 cubic inch piston displacement, developing 18 to 20 H. P., equipped with Harley Davidson single unit electrical system, maximum hand speedometer, brakes of double acting, contracting type, at cost of Three Hundred and Eighty-five ($385.00) Dollars, delivered.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to purchase one new model Ford Tudor Sedan for use in the department at cost of $469.45 and old Ford taken in exchange, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase for use in the Police

Department, One (1) new model Ford Tudor Sedan, (Balloon type) equipped with spare tire and tube, front bumper and speedometer, total cost for same being Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Forty-five cents ($719.45), less allowance of $250.00 on old 1923 Ford Tudor Sedan to be taken in exchange, making net cost of new car Four Hundred Sixty-nine dollars and Forty-five cents ($469.45) delivered.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to purchase one new Ford Touring car at cost of $493.47 delivered for use in the department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase, for use in the Police Department, one (1) new Ford Touring Car, equipped with four (4) oversize cord tires, speedometer, front bumper and spare tire and tube, at total cost of Four Hundred ninety-three dollars and forty-seven cents (493.47) delivered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the East End Civic Association protesting against granting of permit to Interstate bus lines and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back correspondence in connection with New Jersey-New York Coach Corporation, and Judge Wm. F. Vosseller, appearing for the Corporation Counsel, explained the status of the matter, and motion was made that correspondence be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania Coach Corporation, and reported that inasmuch as this company has ceased to operate the correspondence be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for permit to use streets of city on their Irvington-Somerville route; offered the following resolution granting same, also privilege of stopping on Grove Street at Green Brook Bridge to take on or discharge passengers going beyond the city limits and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an application has been made to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, through its Mayor and Common Council, by the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for the consent of such body to the operation of six (6) buses and the use of certain streets of said city, which streets are as follows:

Grove Street from the Plainfield City Line, adjoining the Borough of North Plainfield, crossing West Front Street in the City of Plainfield to Central Avenue;

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thence along Central Avenue to West Seventh Street, continuing along West Seventh Street in the City of Plainfield to Piscataway Township Line;

AND, WHEREAS, the said Somerset Bus Company, Inc. has secured the consent of the Public Utility Commission of New Jersey to use said route through the City of Plainfield, as above set forth but without taking on or discharging any passengers in Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, no consent has been heretofore granted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainfield for the use of said streets, nor for any stopping place to take on or let off passengers within the limits of said City; and

WHEREAS, now application is made for the use of said streets and for a place to discharge and take on passengers for through traffic in said city of Plainfield; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Mayor and Common Council, that consent be and is herewith given to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. to pass over the streets above indicated, for which application has been made, and to allow the said Bus Company to discharge and take on passengers only at Green Brook Bridge on Grove Street, in the City of Plainfield, but such stops shall be made only for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers intending to travel beyond the city lines of the said City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this consent shall only become and be effective only when and while the said Somerset Bus Company, Inc. shall have complied with all the laws and regulations of "An Act Concerning Auto Buses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in Cities", and any amendments and supplements thereto, or any other law concerning auto buses and jitneys which may have been enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey; and

See correspondence May 1926, permit holds until revoked @

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this said permit shall expire on the first day of June, 1926.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Crist expressed his personal regret upon the death of Lieut. Maurice Higgins; offered the following resolution expressing regret of Council and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence, in its wisdon, has seen fit to remove from among us one of our faithful officers, in the person of Lieutenant Maurice Higgins; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the City of Plainfield has lost a faithful and devoted public servant and loyal citizen, whose adult life was largely spent in guarding the peace, property and lives of the citizens of the City of Plainfield, serving with admirable fidelity; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, it is fitting and

proper that some memorial attesting his fidelity to duty, faithfulness in office and admirable character, be passed by this body expressing our appreciation of a lifetime of service, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council, and that an engrossed copy of the same, subscribed by the Mayor and the Common Council, be presented to the family of Lieutenant Maurice Higgins.

Councilman Satterfield moved as a mark of respect the resolution be adopted by a rising vote, which motion was duly seconded and carried. The resolution was adopted on a rising vote, and also upon a call of the roll, apresent voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of May Clawson Smith and others for additional lights on Kensington Avenue; offered the following resolution the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. to install three lights and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install not to exceed three (3) 60 c. p. lamps on Kensington Avenue between Thornton Avenue and Park Avenue, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman J. I. Taylor called up for second reading ardinance entitled,

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"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING GREEN BROOK PARK AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO THE UNION COUNTY PARK COMMISSION OF THE CUSTODY, CARE AND CONTROL FOR COUNTY PARK PURPOSES OF CERTAIN LANDS EMBRACED IN SAID PARK".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one responding, Councilman J. I. Taylor moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Taylor moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman J. I. Taylor moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman J. I. Taylor moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution referring Improvement Ordinance No. 247 to the Commissioners of Assessment for the purpose of assessing for benefits, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening), adopted by the Common Council November 16, 1925, and approved by the Mayor November 17, 1925, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk, and together with the map prepared prepared under the direction of this body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, befiled without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making

assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessment shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby, and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said city, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessment and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening and paving of New Street. To all persons interested:

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening and improvement of New Street from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey under the ordinance of said City entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the Northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening), approved November 17, 1925, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said city in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on _____, 1925, at ____ o'clock P. M., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessment will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be

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heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessment
of the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the
Common Council.

Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield reported back for filing petition of the Y. W. C. A. and others to have Church Street widened, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", (Being an ordinance to widen Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provides for establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, re-location of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporarily financing in connection therewith)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. After the ordinance had been read Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ackerman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, but Councilman Tallamy, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Satterfield offered the following resolution fixing Monday December 21st, as the time and the Counsel Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", which contemplates the widening, altering and improvement of Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provides for establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, re-location of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporarily financing in connection therewith;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, December 21, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used, and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then offered the following resolution estimating amount assessable under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", providing for the widening, altering and improvement of Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars ($105,000.).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Tallamy introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1921)",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. After the ordinance had been read, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy offered the following resolution fixing Monday December 21st as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where this ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1921)";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 21st, 1925, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of November 1925,	$899.98
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated December 7th, 1925, amounting to	37.00

Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated December 7th, 1925, amounting to	$86.70
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	58.62
Claims appearing on Election Appropriation Account dated December 7, 1925,	169.06
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	7,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	26,226.25
Claims appearing on County Taxes, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	198,242.02
Claims appearing on Tax Anticipation Notes, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	150,000.00
Claims appearing on Dental Clinic Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	500.00
Salaries appearing on the Pay roll of the City Court for the second half of November, 1925, amounting to	129.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	4.70
Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the District Court for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	270.83
Salaries appearing on the Pay Roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	4,039.55
Claims appearing on Street Appropriation Account dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	2,929.68
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department- dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	25,354.12
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of December 1925, amounting to	607.29
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	1,603.35

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of November 1925, amounting to	$ 3,343.95
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	912.37
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-New Fire Headquarters Account- dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	30.54
Salary appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	68.20
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	8,950.60
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the second half of November 1925,	446.92
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	137.92
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of November 1925, amounting to	3,667.05
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	1,253.49
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Alterations to Police Headquarters Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	308.25
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated December 7, 1925,	3,039.01
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	1,138.11
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	372.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	14.90
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	377.48

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance- for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	$ 53.75
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925,	34.12
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the second half of November 1925, amounting to	408.32
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 7, 1925, amounting to	235.50
Total,	$ 443,106.04

This motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, a motion to adjourn was put, seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1925, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Ackerman, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. I. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

The minutes of the meeting of December 7th were read, and Councilman Tallamy requested he be recorded as voting no on adoption of ordinance for improving of Church Street on first reading. With this correction the minutes were approved.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Satterfield and upon vote carried.

Councilman Satterfield moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, for the widening and improving of Church Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. The Clerk read a petition of the Plainfield Aerie #866 F. O. of Eagles, and petition of John P. Evans and 15 others, both protesting against the proposed improvement. Mr. Charles Sebring stated his opposition to the improvement if it were contemplated to assess west of Watchung Avenue for improvements and benefits from same. Mr. F. J. Blatz, representing Fred A. and Hubert A. Doll and the Friends Meeting House, spoke in opposition to it on their behalf. Mr. J. J. Mutnick and Charles Kurtzman spoke in favor of the ordinance; after which Councilman Satterfield moved to take a recess to consider the matter, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and the Clerk called the roll and announced all members present.

Councilman Satterfield presented a resolution estimating the valuation of property owned by the objectors to this ordinance to be less than the required two-thirds valuation and moved its adoption, which resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, objection to the adoption of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250" being an ordinance to widen, alter and improve portions of Church Street, from East Front Street to East Third Street, have been filed with the Clerk of this body by Frederick A. Doll and Herbert A. Doll; Plainfield Aerie #866 Inc. National Order of Eagles; Dora L. Allen, Fannie A. Johnson; Elmer A. Borman; B. H. Borman; J. H. Borman

and Frances Haskard, owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvements; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz, the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1924, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $496,575.00 and that the aggregate value of the land owned by said objectors is $33,775.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. After the Clerk read the ordinance for the second time Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was secondedby Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Satterfield moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Satterfield moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Councilman Satterfield moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Agnes D. Durrah and others, requesting the establishing of a community center at location of Curtis Hall on West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from B. Gorkin and 12 others, protesting against granting S. Sacks permit to move building from #123

Madison Avenue to a location on West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application from Adam Valentine for permit to enlarge opening in sidewalk in front of 263 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application of Mrs. Netta M. Yood for permit to install two gratings in front of 110 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition from George Felmley and others, for permit to construct an eight inch sewer extension on West 8th Street from present extension to City Line was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Motor Company, submitting two Bills of Sale dated December 15, 1925, for cars furnished the Police Department, viz; Ford Tudor Sedan 1925, No. 12823424; and Ford 1925 Touring No. 12571908 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Invitation from the Reserve Officers Association of U. S. to attend their meeting of December 15th was presented and read, the Clerk explaining that as the meeting was to be held prior to this Council meeting, a copy of the invitation had been forwarded to each member of the Council. The invitation was ordered filed.

Application of James Borrup, requesting five year time extension for payment of assessment for sewer installation on Berckman and Garden Streets was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Communication from C. B. Sorenson, protesting against 1924 tax on 1311-1313 Putnam Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of A. W. Stucke and others, for additional light at Leslie Avenue and West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of John Bistak for permit to install two gasoline tanks and pumps on premises at East Front Street and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from William Mayhew and 37 others, protesting against proposal to locate community center on West 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Pierre A. Moore a Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting invitation of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce to attend a hearing at Trenton December 23rd on the Staten Island Bridge question, and offering to attend as Plainfield's representative was presented and read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Inspector of Buildings, suggesting negotiations be started with property owners at 110-112 West Front Street with a view to securing four foot strip in front of premises occupied by buildings now being altered or removed was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 244 and No. 237 were presented and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Reported back for filing invitation from the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and moved the Council concur in the Mayor attending as the City's representative, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of the following amounts: $1500 under Ordinance to provide for alterations at Fire Headquarters Building; $2500 under Kenyon Gardens Ordinance; $500 under Green Brook Park No. 1 ordinance; $2000 under ordinance to provide for alterations at Police Headquarters; $500 under ordinance to acquire lands for new fire headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$1500 as authorized under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Fire Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield and for temporarily financing such improvement, adopted by the Common Council November 17, 1924, and approved by the Mayor November 20, 1924:

$2500 as authorized under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of certain lands known as Kenyon Gardens in the City of Plainfield for fire station, public park and other public purposes, and erecting thereon a new fire station, etc.) adopted by the Common Council December 22nd, 1924 and approved by the Mayor December 29th, 1924.

$500. as authorized under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 adopted by the Common Council July 19,

1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920:

$2000. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for alterations at the Police Headquarters Building of the City of Plainfield'" adopted by the Common Council May 5th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor May 9th, 1924.

$500. as authorized under "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council November 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor November 17, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $23,000 under ordinance to provide for construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000) be borrowed as authorized under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al., Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East Second Street, adopted by the Common Council June 1st, 1925, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note of the City in the said sum of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1000 under Improvement Ordinance #239; $500 under Improvement Ordinance #240; $2000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; $26,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243; $1000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 246; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and $8000 under Improvement Ordinance temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City

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in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, etc.) adopted by the Common Council March 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17th, 1925:

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main, and necessary machinery and equipment in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Sachar Place; and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street, etc.) adopted by the Common Council April 6th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor April 7th, 1925.

$2000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue) adopted by the Common Council June 15, 1925 and approved by the Mayor June 16th, 1925.

$26,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond St. to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, etc.) adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line; etc.) adopted by the Common Council September 8th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor September 11th, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 250, (being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, etc.) adopted by the Common Council December 21st, 1925.

$8000 as authorized under "An ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1925", adopted by the Common Council May 4th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a storage cabinet for use in the office of the District Court at cost not to exceed $56.25 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase one Storage Cabinet for the use of the District Court Clerk, at a cost not to exceed Fifty-six Dollars and twenty-five cents ($56.25).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from C. B. Sorenson for reduction in 1925 tax on 1311 Putnam Avenue, and moved the Clerk be directed to advise him that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his remedy, which was to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals, and time for such appeal having now expired, and as the city is obligated for the State, county and school taxes on this item, that the Council now has no power to act in the matter. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing communication from A. W. Zimmerman protesting against 1923 tax on automobile, and moved the Clerk be directed to advise him that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his remedy, which was to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals, and time for such appeal having now expired, and as the city is obligated for the State, county and school taxes on this item, that the Council has no power now to act in the matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing protest of H. V. Haley regarding personal tax on 1348 Park Avenue, and moved the Clerk be directed to advise him that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his remedy, which was to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals, and time for such appeal having now expired, and as the city is obligated to the State, county and school taxes on this item that the Council has no power now to act in the matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to the City Treasurer in amount of $137.50, to cover clerical services and other expenditures during the year 1925 for his department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer, in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty cents ($137.50) reimbursing him for moneys spent for stationary and postage amounting to $12.50, and stenographic and clerical assistance amounting to One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125) for the year 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilmen Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving the claims of the Commissioners of Assessments for the year 1925, totalling $3010. and ordering same be paid, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the claims of the Commissioners of Assessments for the year 1925, (Messrs. Atterbury, Randolph and Kling) amounting to $3010.00, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the refunding to the Public Service Transportation Co. of $736.55 overpayment on tax on the Plainfield-Metuchen bus route and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Public Service Transportation Company has been operating a bus line from Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield is entitled to their proportionate share of five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from said bus line; and

WHEREAS, by mistake the Public Service Transportation Company has been paying to the City of Plainfield one-half of said five percent under the mistaken idea that one-half of the distance between Plainfield and Metuchen lay within the city limits of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, they have discovered that only a total of 25.2 percent of the total mileage of said line lies within the city limits and that the said City of Plainfield is entitled to a tax equivalent to 1.26 percent of the total of the gross receipts; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of Plainfield has investigated said matter and have found that the Public Service Transportation Company has paid to the City an over-payment of Seven Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Fifty-five Cents ($736.55) and that said Public Service Transportation Company has made an application for a refund of said sum; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Mayor and Common Council pay over to the said Public Service Transportation Company the sum of $736.55, said sum representing the over-payment due to the error above referred to.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Finance Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Moved when we adjourned we adjourn to meet on Tuesday December 29th, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

STREET COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported back for filing petition of S. Sacks for permit to move building on Madison Avenue and protest of B. Gorkin and others and moved same be denied, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

Referred back reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinances Nos. 237 and 244 and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company for permit to erect sign for Frank Genessen, 149 Park Ave.; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 2 x 6 feet in dimensions, for Frank Genessen, 149 Park Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 7, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of A. M. Griffen Company for permit to erect a sign at 119 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to F. W. Volk to erect a metal sign, about 3 x 4 feet in dimensions, for A. M. Griffen Company, 119 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 7, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost

and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Louis P. Kirchofer for permit to erect sign at 208 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis P. Kirchofer to erect an illuminated sign about 18" x 4' in dimensions, for "Paddy's Lunch", 208 Watchung Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 7, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Park Sign Company for permit to erect sign at 111 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Park Sign System to erect an illuminated sign, about 1'10" x 1'10" in dimensions, for the Kensington Hotel (Edward V. Wood), 111 North Avenue, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on December 21, 1925, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Netta Yood for permit to install gratings in front of premises 110 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Netta N. Yood, owner of premises situated at 110 West Front Street, to install in the sidewalk in front of the building about to be erected thereon two (2) areaways not more than 3 x 4 feet in dimensions covered with iron gratings laid level with the sidewalk, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintainence of such areaways shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Adam Valentine for permit to enlarge opening on sidewalk in front of 263 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Samuel Rockmuller to enlarge the cellar opening in the sidewalk in front of premises number 263 West Front Street from 3' x 3'6" to 3' x 4'6" in accordance with his petition dated December 21, 1925.

This motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Streets & Sewers Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing proposal of the Gutta Perch & Rubber Mfg. Company for furnishing 250 feet of fire hose; offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase 250 feet of hose, coupled, at a cost not to exceed $1.35 per foot, making total cost of same $337.50.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for painting #3 and #4 firehouses; offered the following resolution accepting bid of C. W. Mundy and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, proposals were submitted to the Common Council and referred to the Fire Committee December 7th for the painting of #3 and #4 Fire Engine Houses in accordance with specifications furnished bidders; and

WHEREAS, C. W. Mundy is the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work as called for by the specifications for the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty-three ($843.00) Dollars, which said sum is also to cover painting the tin roof of #3 House two coats, and removing the paper from one room at #4 House and painting this room two coats; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said proposal of C. W. Mundy, which is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Fire Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Parks & Public Buildings Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Pierre A. Moore as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Pierre A. Moore as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing application of August W. Stucke and others for light on West 3rd Street at corner of Leslie Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 60 c. p. light on West Third Street at the corner of Leslie Avenue, the exact location to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of A. Byloff and others for additional lights on Myrtle Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to place two lights between Clinton and DeKalb Avenues and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install two 60 c.p. lights on Myrtle Avenue, between Clinton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, at such points as may be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Rev. B. M. Bogan for better lighting at corner of Fifth and Liberty Streets; offered the following resolution directing replacing of present light at that location and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is requested and directed to install in place of the sixty c.p. lamp now located at Fifth Street and Liberty Street, a six hundred c. p. lamp.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Street Lighting Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Alms Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Chevrolet coach for use of the Assessor's Department and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Building & Tax Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase for use in the Board of Assessor's Department, one new Chevrolet Coach at a cost not to exceed Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and thirty ($818.30) cents, plus the cost of lettering, the said car to be properly lettered similar to all city cars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Reported back several unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Building & Tax Committee for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Tallamy called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (REVISION OF 1921)'".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Tallamy moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again invited remarks on same. No one responding, Councilman Tallamy moved the

ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Tallamy moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R.W.TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated December 21, 1925,	$ 182.69
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	1,249.98
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated December 21,1925,	51.57
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of December 1925,	129.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated November 21, 1925, amounting to	4.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	102.40
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	157.38
Claims appearing on the Election Account Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	28.50
Claims appearing on the Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation dated December 21, 1925,	505.00
Claims appearing on the Water Account Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	6,629.27
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1925-Local School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	60,000.00

Claims appearing on the Board of Zoning Appeals (Board of Adjustment) Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	$ 24.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Interest on Notes- Account dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	4,384.72
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	4,203.60
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	3,102.07
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	2,851.79
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	314.13
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	246.41
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Streets & Sewers Department, Snow Loader Account, dated December 21, 1925,	5,600.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Streets & Sewers Department Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	3,135.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	3,402.36
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	8,528.41
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	33.00
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	485.95
Salaries appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account pay roll for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	301.42
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No.1 Appropriation Account dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	131.29

Salaries appearing on the Police Department pay roll for the first half of December 1925,	$3,724.79
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	1,708.13
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	2,988.66
Salaries appearing on the Poor Department pay roll for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	156.84
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	905.01
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	372.92
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925, amounting to	276.15
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the first half of December 1925, amounting to	1,977.48
Claims appearing on Board of Assessors Appropriation Account dated December 21, 1925,	152.71
Salaries appearing on the Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance for first half of Dec. 1925,	13.75
Salaries appearing on pay roll of the Building Department for first half of December, 1925,	408.32
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 21, 1925,	81.30
Total, $	118,821.58

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and upon vote carried.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, motion was put to adjourn, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried. Council adjourned, to meet December 29th.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1925, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Crist, Graves, Phillips, Satterfield, Tallamy, J. Irwin Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Waring and President McDonough.

The minutes of the meeting of December 21st were read and approved.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication dated December 28th from John J. Carroll, acknowledging receipt of engrossed resolutions of the Council relative to his resignation as City Clerk was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of December 28th from the State Highway Commission, respecting South Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed. The said communication is as follows:

"STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
TRENTON

December 28, 1925.

Re:Route #9,Section C,
City of Plainfield.
KDR

Mr. A. W. Vars,
City Engineer,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Vars:

I am directed by the State Highway Commission to inform you that the Commission at its meeting held on the 22nd instant accepted the completed work as performed on Route #9,Section C, City of Plainfield, and authorized final payment of the State's share thereon, this work having been inspected by Commission Stewart and recommended for acceptance.

Very truly yours,

A. Lee Grover, Secretary."

Copy to Mr. Howell
" " Mr. Bedwell.

The City Clerk reported that the two stop notices filed against Jos. Dascanio by American Sewer Pipe Co. and one stop notice filed by A. V. Searing, Jr. against A. Fastiggi, have been withdrawn.

Bill of Sale covering Chevrolet Model K Coach, Serial #69967, Mfgrs. No. 2130311, purchased for Assessor's Department was submitted and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting minority report on Water Commission's action was presented, but withdrawn by consent of the Mayor when Councilman Ackerman rose to a point of order stating the majority report of the Commission should be first submitted and read.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER COMMISSION BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Submitted a majority report of the Commission signed by Mr. Ackerman as Chairman, and Messrs. Graves, McDonough and Hubbard, recommending continuing of quo warranto litigation, and after the same was read, Councilman Ackerman offered the following resolution concurring in such recommendation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield concurs in the recommendation of the Water Commission in its report this day made, that the Quo Warranto case should not be discontinued but should proceed to its natural conclusion by argument before the court of the legal questions raised by the pleadings and verdict.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer. At this point Councilman Ackerman suggested the minority report be read, which was done. After considerable discussion the resolution was put to a vote and carried by ten to one, Councilman Phillips alone voting "no". These reports are as follows:

"REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION.

Plainfield, N. J.
December 29, 1925.

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The Water Commission reports briefly at this time in regard to the status of the quo warranto suit which was tried before a jury in Elizabeth last month. It is perhaps not generally understood that there were legal questions involved which were not decided by the verdict of the jury. There was submitted to the jury only a question of fact, which in effect was whether there had been a shortage of the water supply caused by the wilful and persistent neglect of the Company. On that issue only was the Company acquitted. But the trial did not decide the very important question, which was part of the case, whether the Company by an illegal merger with another company had enlarged the district in which it was authorized to operate, to the injury of the municipalities which by its charter it was under obligation to supply

with water. That is an issue of law upon which the jury could not pass and which can be settled only by a continuance of the case and argument before the court. It is a question which it was one of the objects of the suit to decide in order that the respective rights of the Company and the municipalities can be settled once and for all. It is therefore the recommendation of the Water Commission that the case should not be discontinued unfinished, but should proceed to its natural conclusion by argument before the court of the legal questions raised by the pleadings and verdict.

PLAINFIELD WATER COMMISSION.

By: Marion S. Ackerman, Chairman
Peter J. McDonough
Charles C. Graves
Marion S. Ackerman
for, William C. Hubbard".

Minority Report:

"CITY OF PLAINFIELD
New Jersey

December 29, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common
Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Water Commission held on the evening of December 27th, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried by a majority of said Commission that the litigation against the Plainfield-Union Water Company be continued, all the members voting for same except myself. I am unalterably opposed to spending any more of the taxpayers money in the prosecution of this suit, as I can see nothing ahead except an expense to the taxpayers without bringing about what the taxpayers want, and that is an additional supply of water.

The City has spent for water investigation from 1908 to and including 1920 the sum of $11,338.89. From 1921 to and including 1925 they have spent and obligated the City for an additional amount of $41,801.78 or a total expenditure of $53,140.67. The amount paid out each year from 1921 to 1925 inclusive is as follows:

1921-	$4,226.20	
1922-	4,449.33	
1923-	6,260.14	
1924-	9,806.99	
1925-	17,059.12	Total $41,801.78

From the above you will note that the past five years, particularly the year 1925, has been a big expense to the taxpayers.

When the Attorney-General was requested to institute quo warranto proceedings in the name of the State against the Water Company, the Borough of North Plainfield, the Town of Westfield and others requested this be done, yet the expense of this suit has all been borne by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. At the meeting of December 27th above referred to, I gave my views on the situation as follows:

"Beginning as far back as 1911, the officers of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, which supplies our city with water, in communications addressed to the municipal authorities and to the public, announced that the time would shortly come when the supply of water would be inadequate, and in effect, that the Water Company would not be able to continue to render adequate service. In later years the warnings of the Water Company became more pointed, and in the summer of 1923, during the drouth, they warned of the existence of an acute situation.

"Those who had to do with the water problem in our city for the past few years are familiar with the fact that the Water Company took the position that it could not continue to render adequate service, and that, for one reason or another-including their inability to finance, it could not be compelled to render adequate service or extend its works. In the judgment of the municipal authorities the Water Company made no really earnest attempt during the years preceding 1923 to secure an additional source of supply which would permit it to continue adequate service.

"The Water Company took the position that it could not be compelled to continue, and yet that it had a monopply of the underground sources of supply within the County of Union. It appeared as though the Water Company was attempting to compel the municipality to assume the burdens of the Water Company. Such a situation could not contimue, and with the idea of ending it and having determined what the responsibility of the Water Company actually was, the City of Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield, the Town of Westfield and others, requested the Attorney-General to institute Quo Warranto proceedings in the name of the State against the Water Company for the purpose of having its franchise taken away for failure to render adequate service. There was also included as a ground of forfeiture that the consolidation agreement between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the Union Water Co. in 1906 was illegal; i.e., that the two corporations were not engaged in a similar business within the meaning of the law which permits the consolidation. The latter point was, however, a technical one, and in prior litigations which went to the Court of Errors and Appeals, the legality of the consolidation had been recognized by the Court.

"The Attorney-General permitted the institution of Quo Warranto proceedings, with the result that the issue of facts was tried before a jury in Elizabeth, said trial beginning November 9th last. The case was ably tried, and all the evidence that could be presented on either side appears to have been placed before the jury.

"In their first answer to the State's suit the Water Company admitted their inability to supply water, which said answer was amended shortly before the trial was commenced and the position was taken by the Water Company, in substance,

that up to date it had, for all substantial purposes, met the demands of the City of Plainfield and other towns supplied, and it appeared at the trial that the only time when there was a likelihood of an acute situation was during the summer of 1923 when, as everyone knows, there was a condition of drouth. The Water Company abandoned the position it had taken during the past few years with the municipalities that it was up to the municipalities to come to the relief of the Water Company, and pleaded with the jury that it recognized its obligations and that if the litigation which threatened its life were terminated, it would proceed to secure additional sources of supply so that in the future it will be prepared to meet the increasing demands. That position taken by the Water Company seems to have had a very persuasive effect upon the jury, because the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the Water Company.

"The question now is- whether the litigation should be permitted to stop where it is, or whether an attempt should be made to obtain a new trial, or whether the matter should go to the Court of Errors and Appeals?

"The primary object sought to be obtained by this litigation has been accomplished. The Water Company has been forced to abandon its position that the burden was on the municipalities and it has been compelled to recognize its obligations under its Charter, and has been obliged to promise that it will proceed at once, if permitted, to take care of any situation which may develop. In the judgment of the jury, it should be given the opportunity to make good. There can be no question but that if this litigation be continued, so long as it shall continue the water company will not be able to raise moneys, as no capital would be invested in a corporation whose very life is questioned.

"A new trial would mean that the case would have to be re-tried before a jury, and another jury may take the same view as that in Elizabeth has already done; to-wit, that the Water Company should be permitted to make good upon its promises. Furthermore, there is no assurance that a new trial would be granted, for the Court may take the same view of the facts as did the jury, i.e., that the Water Company should be given another opportunity before its charter is taken away.

"So far as the legal question as to the validity of the consolidation is concerned, the municipal authorities are wholly dependent upon legal advice; but a layman can, without legal advice, appreciate what the attitude of the Court may well be toward an attempt to take away a charter for something that happened in 1906 and under which Charter the Company has been operating since that date, and particularly where it has appeared that the Court in prior litigation has recognized the consolidation as legal.

"The setting aside of the verdict and a new trial, whatever the ultimate result may be, would not solve the water problem. It is a business proposition solely. Despite the fact that the jury's verdict was in favor of the Water Company, the litigation has been successful from the standpoint of the municipality, because the Water Company

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has been forced to recognize its obligations and to agree to comply with them. If the litigation is now terminated, there will be no excuse available to the Water Company for failure to go forward, as it promised the jury it would do if given the opportunity and prepare to meet the growing demands of the municipalities. If, in the face of the position it took upon the trial which resulted in a verdict, it shall fail to go forward for an unreasonable length of time, it will be left without any defense to a proceeding which may then be taken to forfeit the Charter.

"What Plainfield desires to obtain of course, is water and an assurance of an adequate supply, and at this time the best interest of the municipality requires that the Water Company should be given an opportunity to make good and to comply with its charter obligations which it has now recognized. Continuance of this litigation will supply the Water Company with further excuses. The institution of the litigation was absolutely necessary, for it required that litigation to bring the corporation to the realization of its obligations and where it would abandon the idea that the burden was on the municipalities. That object having been accomplished, a continuance of this litigation would simply tend to postpone a real solution of the water problem.

"This substantial object of the litigation having been accomplished, the litigation should not be further prosecuted with the uncertainty as to what the result would be from a legal standpoint, and with the certainty from a practical standpoint that, whatever the result, the water problem would not have been solved. The municipality should seize the obligation now assumed by the Water Company and its promise to perform it and hold it to strict compliance therewith; and the result of the litigation has been such as that the municipality is now in the position to do that thing. If the litigation should be continued, the municipality will have lost that opportunity and it will have traded that opportunity for the uncertainties of litigation.

"In my opinion, the only permanent ultimate solution of the water problem is State Control. This would require time, and until it is brought about the Water Company should be compelled to observe its charter obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. MacMurray, Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN ACKERMAN.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of various amounts in anticipation of the collection of assessments and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City

in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%):

$1500. as authorized under Improvement ordinance No. 239, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, etc.) adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17, 1925.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (Being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, etc;) adopted by the Common Council May 18, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1925.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 250 (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street, etc.) adopted by the Common Council December 21, 1925.

$1000. as authorized under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920.

$500. as authorized under ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of Garfield Avenue, Johnston Avenue, Watchung Avenue, East Seventh Street, West Ninth Street, West Eighth Street, West Sixth Street, East Sixth Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin Place, Putnam Avenue, right-of-way through lands of Harriet M. Meyers, et al, Third Place, East Ninth Street, Church Street and East 2nd Street, adopted by the Common Council June 1st, 1925.

$1000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council July 7th, 1924 and approved by the Mayor July 9, 1924.

$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 247, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and provide for the establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation

of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening) adopted by the Common Council November 16th, 1925.

$5600. as authorized under an ordinance authorizing the City of Plainfield to purchase a power snow loader and equipment, adopted by the Common Council September 21, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman R. W. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transferring of $19,841.93 to and from various departments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears that there will be an excess in the appropriations of the Board of Health, Bond Issue Expenses, Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness, Police Department, Poor Department, Publishing & Advertising, Research & Advisory Committee, Street Lighting, and Water Account, as stated in the 1925 Budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands, there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for Bond Reduction, Building Department, City Court, City Share of Improvements, Dog Pound Expenses, Fire Department, Insurance and Surety Bonds, Streets & Sewers, Supplies General Offices, Tax Department and Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building, and Operating Sewer Disposal Plant, as stated in the 1925 Budget; therefore be it

RESOLVED, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey, for 1917, that the following transfers be made, to wit:

	TRANSFERS: To.	From.
Board of Health,		500.00
Bond Reduction-School & City Purposes	100.00	
Bond Issue Expenses		1,000.00
Building Department	479.24	
City Court	113.65	
City Share of Improvements	9,918.73	
Dog Pound Expenses	124.25	
Fire Department	2,000.00	
Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness-School-City		9,600.00
Insurance & Surety Bond	431.06	
Operating Sewer Disp. Plant	3,500.00	

TRANSFERS. Con't.

	To	From
Police Department		1,000.00
Poor Department		400.00
Publishing & Advertising		1,500.00
Research & Advisory Commission		500.00
Streets & Sewers	2,000.00	
Street Lighting		3,000.00
Supplies General Offices	75.00	
Tax Department	700.00	
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	400.00	
Water Account		2,341.93
	$19,841.93	$ 19,841.93

This motion was seconded by Councilman Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Referred back several unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution accepting offer of Hannah Linke for property on Central Avenue required for new Fire Headquarters building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Hannah Linke, per her letter of December 26, 1925, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($18,500), the City to pay all remaining assessments due for improvement of Central Avenue, for use by it as part of the lands proposed to be acquired for Fire House purposes, which lands front on Central Avenue and are known as Nos. 315-319 Central Avenue; the said offer of Hannah Linke being to convey all the said lands and premises free and clear of all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever except the assessments aforementioned, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed; and

WHEREAS, the said lands and premises are within the limits described in an ordinance adopted November 16, 1925, concerning the same and are desirable and necessary as a part of the lands and premises proposed to be taken for Fire House purposes, and this Common Council has investigated, and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said offer of said Hannah Linke be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said Hannah Linke execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands and premises to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City on account of the purchase price the sum of $1850.00, and upon the delivery of the deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $16,650.00. The Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes, in the name of the City and signed by said officials, and to be charged against and payable out of funds in the said ordinance provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman J. I. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN J. I. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

Reported back for filing communication from the Board of Public Utilities stating their approval of application of the Public Service Transportation Company to operate four buses on West Seventh Street route. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the Board of Police for 1925 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported back several unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1926. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ackerman presented two communications, which the Clerk opened and read. The first communication was from William C. Hubbard, tendering his resignation as a member of the Water Commission, effective forthwith, which communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

The second communication from Hon. Leighton Calkins, tendering his resignation as Special Counsel for the City with reference to matters pertaining to the water supply, same to be effective with adjournment of the 1925 Council, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Ackerman reported both communications back for filing, and moved they be accepted with regret, the motions being made singly and each upon vote carried.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN R. W. TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of December 1925,	$ 900.62
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	19.76
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December, 1925, amounting to	129.32
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925,	5.20
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	270.91
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	22.90
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925,	370.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the second half of December 1925,	$ 2,822.07
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	219.46
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	255.26
Claims appearing on the Shade Treet Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	191.27
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Department Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	55,640.80
Salaries appearing on the Pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1925, amounting to	3,423.12
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	952.47
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 Budget Account for the last half of December 1925,	280.42
Claims appearing on Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	4.05
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	33.00
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	4,064.86
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1925, amounting to	3,728.41
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	188.12
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	154.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	377.88

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	$ 818.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the second half of December 1925, amounting to	372.91
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925,	432.96
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of December 1925, amounting to	408.34
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925,	1,000.00
Claims appearing on City's Share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	13,800.00
Claims appearing on the Assessment Trust Fund Appropriation Account, dated December 29, 1925, amounting to	6,926.16
Total,	$ 97,812.61

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks, and various members of the Council and City Officials then addressed the body, during which time Councilman Graves presented- on behalf of the members of the Council, an umbrella to President McDonough. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, then invited remarks from the audience, and was addressed by Mr. A. H. Atterbury.

The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting, and upon motion, the Council adjourned sine die.

Edward Mean

City Clerk.

ELECTED AT GENERAL ELECTION- 1925.

The General Election held November 3, 1925, resulted in the election of the following officials, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

RICHARD J. HARRIGAN	-	Member Board of Chosen Freeholders.
SAMUEL P. T. WILBUR	-	Member Board of Chosen Freeholders.
WILLIAM G. DeMEZA	-	City Judge
WILLIAM T. BANKS	-	Councilman-At-Large
FRANK R. EMMONS	-	Councilman-At-Large
MARTIN B. STUTSMAN	-	Councilman-At-Large
FRED J. MUELLER	-	Councilman First Ward
ROYLE T. PHILLIPS	-	Councilman Second Ward
FREDERICK E.B. SCOTT	-	Councilman Third Ward
BERTRAND H. BRANDON	-	Councilman Fourth Ward.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1926, 3:00 P. M.

The First Meeting of the Common Council of 1926 was held in the Council Chamber on the above date.

The City Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order and called the roll, which showed the following members present: Councilmen Marion S. Ackerman,

	(Desk)
Luther S. Ayer	6
William T. Banks	5
Bertrand H.Brandon	7
Frank R. Emmons	1
Fred J. Mueller	8
Royle T. Phillips	9
F. E. B. Scott	4
M. B. Stutsman	3
Ralph W. Taylor	10
Orville G. Waring	2

being all the members of the Common Council of 1926.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

CALL.

Plainfield, New Jersey,
December 28, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1926, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the First day of January 1926, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,
George B. Wean, City Clerk.

The Clerk announced as the first order of business, the election of a President of the Council of 1926, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Waring nominated Councilman Ackerman as President, which was seconded by Councilman Scott. There being no further nominations, Councilman Phillips moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and upon vote carried. There being but one nomination, Councilman Waring moved that the City Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Councilman Marion S. Ackerman, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all (present) voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Marion S. Ackerman as directed and declared Councilman Ackerman duly elected President of the Council for 1926. Councilmen Waring and Banks were selected to escort President Ackerman to the Chair.

The President then announced that the next order of business would be the election of a stenographer to the Council. Councilman Waring offered the following resolution employing Fred Toegal and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Mr. Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and as stenographer to the Common Council and its committees, at the rate of $125.00 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that John Taylor be, and he hereby is, appointed page to the Common Council at a salary of Fifty ($50) Dollars per year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this point the President stated that he noticed in the audience a distinguished guest in the person of Admiral Drake of the United States Navy, and extended an invitation for him to take a seat within the Council railing, which invitation was accepted. The same courtesy was also extended to Mr. Butler, the Inspector of Buildings, a friend of the Admiral's, but he preferred to retain his seat in the audience.

Councilman Waring presented a copy of Rules and moved they be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1926, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and upon vote carried.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing Committees for the year 1926:

FINANCE
Orville G. Waring, Chairman
2 Frank R. Emmons
3 Frederick E. B. Scott
4 Royle T. Phillips
5-Fred J. Mueller
6- Luther S. Ayer
7- William T. Banks

STREETS & SEWERS
Luther S. Ayer, Chairman
Frederick E. B. Scott
William T. Banks

FIRE
Frank R. Emmons, Chairman
Bertrand H. Brandon
Luther S. Ayer

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Frederick E. B. Scott, Chairman
Ralph W. Taylor
Fred J. Mueller

POLICE
Royle T. Phillips, Chairman
Martin B. Stutsman
Fred J. Mueller

STREET LIGHTING
Bertrand H. Brandon, Chairman
Ralph W. Taylor
Royle T. Phillips

ALMS.
William T. Banks, Chairman
Frank R. Emmons
Bertrand H. Brandon

BUILDING & TAX
Fred J. Mueller, Chairman
Ralph W. Taylor
Frederick E. B. Scott

AUDITING
Martin B. Stutsman, Chairman
Royle T. Phillips
Orville G. Waring

The President then appointed Councilman L. S. Ayer in place of Mr. Graves, retired as a member of the Council, as the Fourth member of the Plainfield Water Commission.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1925 were presented and referred to their respective committees:

To the Finance Committee:

Lease on Washington Headquarters to Historical Society.
Viaduct over Green Brook. (Mr. Hubbard advised City Clerk Dec. 31st that he expects to have a report on it early in 1926)
Ordinance for the sale of City Lands.
Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance
Petition of H. Swenson for refund of taxes paid on property 317-19 McDowell Street not owned by him.
Petition of C. H. Hand for reduction in assessment on Watchung Ave.
Petition of James Borrup for five years in which to pay sewer assessment.

Communication of Dec. 14, 1925, from Inspector of Buildings re 4 ft. projection of 110-112 West Front St.
Petition from Agnes D. Durrah, et al for playground on W.4th St.
Petition Wm. Mayhew, protesting against playground on W.4th St.

To the STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE.

Report of Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 18, 1925, on Improvement Ordinance No. 237.
Report of Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 16, 1925, on Improvement Ordinance No. 244.
Petition of Mrs. G. Taylor, et al for storm sewer near Halsey St.
" P. F. Briscoe et al for sanitary sewer in West End Ave.
" Henrietta Harvin et al for improvement of Raymond Ave.
" W. H. Parsons, et al for acceptance of Florence Avenue between Belleview and South Avenues.
" E. R. Mills and others for improvement Myrtle Ave. between Clinton and DeKalb Avenues.
" Geo. N. Clarke for improvement of Martine Avenue from Hillside to Woodland Avenues.
" George Felmley and others for construction of sanitary sewer in West 8th St. between Monroe Avenue and the city line.
" Go-Gas Company to install two gasoline pumps and tanks on premises John Bistak at E.Front St.& Terrill Rd.
Plan of proposed storm sewer through Elliott property on West 8th Street near city line.

To the FIRE COMMITTEE.

Proposed Rules and Regulations
Correspondence with the Water Company in reference to hydrants.
Correspondence with Walter Reade re fire protection in his theatres.

To the POLICE COMMITTEE.

Papers re pay of Sergt. Charles Flynn in connection with accident.
Communication of Dec. 12, 1925, from the Business Men's Association regarding appointment of Lieut. of Police.
Papers re accident to Sergt. Loerch and repairs to motorcycle.

To the BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE.

Amendments to fuel oil ordinance.
Amendments to Building Code.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

The second annual Message from his honor, the Mayor, was presented and read, and is as follows:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
New Jersey.

January 1, 1926.

To the Honorable the Members
of the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I extend to you at this time my best wishes for the year upon which we have entered, and the hope that our work during the year 1926 will be constructive as well as progressive, and prove to the citizens who elected us to our respective offices that our sole purpose is to administer the affairs of the city in a businesslike manner, and to serve the public interests to the best of our ability.

As duly elected directors of the people's business, we are this day entering upon our duties for the fiscal year 1926. Our first duty is to ascertain the amount of revenue we can legally obtain for carrying on our city government, its fixed charges and needed improvements, without unduly increasing the burden of the people who must necessarily pay for our conception of the proper development of a modern suburban city. Our city's constant growth should bring an adequate increase in ratables without adding materially to the tax rate.

Our next duty, through the heads of the various departments, is to ascertain the cost of operating same economically and efficiently, and to make such recommendations for necessary betterments for the public good as our legal revenues will allow. A comprehensive budget outlining the work for the year, should be placed in the possession of the heads of the various city departments at as early a date as possible, enabling them to plan the work of their departments efficiently and with assurance. The responsibility for accomplishing the work outlined in such a budget should uniformly be delegated to the heads of the various departments in order to enable them to carry out the budget plans in a capable and efficient manner without interference, and charged with strict accountability therefor.

In preparing the budget, every possible call for an expenditure must be taken into consideration. The fact that we may not have reached our authorized debt limit or that the municipal finance legislation of the State authorizes the issuance of emergency notes under certain conditions serves in no way to lessen our vigilance in the matter of expenditures.

STORM SEWERS: The City Engineer advises me the only storm sewer work planned for this year is that to be done in connection with the improving of Cedar Brook, and little, if any, extension of the sanitary sewer system will be required this year.

REBUILDING OF BRICK PAVEMENT LAID IN 1907: The City Engineer advises East and West Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Madison Avenue; Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street; Somerset Street from Green Brook to Front Street and Park Avenue from Front Street to Fourth Street were paved with vitrified brick in 1907. The concrete foundation of these pavements is in very good condition and will continue to be of service for many years to come, but the brick surface is worn and should be renewed. The preliminary proceedings should be started as early as possible, owing to the street railway tracks on Front Street and Watchung Avenue, which must be rebuilt before the pavement can be reconstructed.

Although the City may lay the pavement and collect the Street Railway's portion of the cost without consulting the Company, it has no way of compelling the reconstruction of the tracks. An ordinance covering this work should be passed this year in order to enable the Street Railway Company to include its share of the cost of this improvement in its 1927 budget. The City Engineer believes that no action can be secured from the Street Railway Company until definite action is taken by the city.

When the pavement on the above mentioned streets is reconstructed, the storm water drainage facilities on Front Street should be improved and all of the streets which are repaved should be re-curbed. When this is done, the radii of the curb corners should be increased as much as possible to facilitate movements of traffic, because the greatest congestion always occurs at street intersections.

The work of street paving for this year is already fairly determined, thanks to the action of the 1925 Council in passing ordinances last year for this year's work. The City Engineer states he doubts whether even the Common Council appreciates what a help it is to the Streets and Sewers Department to have this done, but he has no doubt its good effects will be appreciated when the people see paving jobs completed by the middle of this year instead of dragging along into the winter months.

The paving already authorized includes New Street from Front Street to the railroad, together with the widening of this street; Church Street, which is also to be widened; East and West Seventh Streets, which have been adopted as a county road for the entire length. In addition to the above mentioned permanent pavements, an ordinance has been passed to macadamize Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line, and Rose Street for its entire length.

CEDAR BROOK VALLEY DRAINAGE. The City Engineer advises that he is planning to proceed at once with negotiations to secure rights-of-way for the improvement of Cedar Brook from North Avenue to Randolph Road, and anticipates construction will be under way on that section of the work this year. Whether this can be done or not, depends very largely upon the attitude of the land owners through whose property the brook channel runs. If proper co-operation from them can be procured, the work will be greatly facilitated.

STREET WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED THIS YEAR FOR FUTURE EXECUTION.

I concur with the City Engineer in the belief that the widening and improvement of Roosevelt Avenue is a very important matter which should come up for action this year. The widening and paving of this street was considered two years ago, but was postponed because the Common Council felt that, while the scheme was a meritorious one, it involved considerable expense, which could be deferred for a few years. If this improvement is made, it will provide a new thoroughfare leading from the eastern part of the city into Front Street, which will greatly relieve

the congestion of traffic on Watchung Avenue and will tend to enhance real estate values in this vicinity.

Plainfield is greatly in need of better traffic facilities between the north and south side of the railroad east of Watchung Avenues. These should be secured before property values increase to an extent which will make the cost prohibitive.

The City Engineer suggests that if Woodland Avenue could be widened where necessary and paved from South Avenue to Belleview Avenue or even to Randolph Road, it would form an important thoroughfare where the need for one is increasing with the growth of the eastern end of the city. This street is much used now as a means of access to the Netherwood Station, but the pavement north of Putnam Avenue is in bad shape and requires extensive repairs; and even if the whole improvement to Woodland Avenue could not be accomplished at once, the improvement of the section of the street north of Putnam Avenue within the next two or three years would be most desirable and profitable.

OLD MACADAM STREETS: Many of our residence streets are only improved with a strip of macadam pavement sixteen or eighteen feet wide through the center, which leaves about half of the roadway, including the gutters, with the natural soil for a surface. This condition is the cause of much complaint, because these earth portions of the roadway are dusty in dry weather, and during the wet season become saturated with water which cannot flow off because the streets are so flat. This condition, coupled with the churning action of motor vehicle wheels, renders the unpaved portions of the roadways of these streets muddy, unsightly and inconvenient for traffic. This condition could be remedied by proper co-operation between the owners of the abutting lands which would be benefited by the removal of the objectionable conditions referred to, and the City, which is already under obligation to maintain the narrow strips of macadam pavement through the center of these streets. If the owners of the lands so affected desire, they might petition for the improvement, by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and paving of the unpaved portions of the roadways with bituminous macadam on light traffic residence streets already paved with macadam through the center, with the understanding that the City should bear the expense of reconstructing the old macadam pavement thereon. Such improvements could be carried out as local improvements, and the abutting property assessed for benefits arising from the construction of the curbs and gutters and new macadam over the earth portions of the roadways, the City assuming the cost of reconstructing the old macadam. The payment of the land owner's share of the cost could be distributed over a period of five years. This, I believe, affords the most practical method for eliminating a condition which exists on many miles of our residence streets and is the cause of much complaint.

It may be of interest to know that we have 16.85 miles of permanent pavement; 17.28 miles of storm sewers and 74.50 miles of sanitary sewers.

NEW STREET ALONG GREEN BROOK: There is no question in my mind but that a street along Green Brook from Elm Place westerly as far as practicable would be a great advantage to the

property owners, as well as the city at large. It would tend to relieve the congestion now prevailing on Front Street. In my opinion, this improvement would greatly enhance property values along Green Brook.

PROPERTY OWNED BY CITY AND
NOT USED FOR CITY PURPOSES.

Our Corporation Counsel will prepare an ordinance this year for the sale of this property, which, when sold, will bring in increased revenue in ratables when laid out in plots for the erection of dwellings, etc. thereon.

TRANSPORTATION: Everything that can be devised to make easier the access of the entire public to our local stores and markets will contribute to the general prosperity, and we have been continually working along this line. On December 28th, 1925, the Public Service Transportation Company started the operation of the Seventh Street Route, which I believe will be of great benefit to the residents in that locality and will tend to relieve the congestion of the Fourth Street route.

STREET LIGHTING: The extension of street lights in many parts of the city during the year 1925, and the recently installed white way in the business section of the city contribute to the safety and preservation of life and property. Increased illumination could be supplied on other streets in the business sections.

SIDEWALKS: The unevenness of our sidewalks has been a source of complaint from our many citizens. Under our 1925 sidewalk ordinance, five miles of sidewalks were laid in the residential sections of the city, and I would suggest that all uneven sidewalks be relaid at the earliest possible moment and the work of laying new sidewalks be continued until sidewalks are laid in front of all property abutting on accepted streets.

WATER: The Quo Warranto proceedings instituted by the State at the request of Plainfield, North Plainfield, the Town of Westfield and other municipalities in October 1923, by the Attorney General of the State, was ably tried at Elizabeth beginning November 9, 1925, and the verdict of the jury was that the Water Company be given an opportunity to perform its charter obligations.

I would suggest that this Council pass a resolution that the litigation should not be further prosecuted, and that the Water Commission appointed by resolution of the Common Council on January 17, 1921, be discharged with the thanks of the Council to the members of the Committee and all those who assisted the said Committee in its consideration of the water question in all its phases, as I can see nothing in the further prosecution of this suit except an expense to the taxpayers, without obtaining for them that which they desire- an additional supply of water.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: With the completion of the new Maxson School on East Seventh Street, which was greatly needed, the crowded conditions of the other schools in the East End have been remedied to a considerable extent.

Due to the automatic increase in Teacher's salaries, the school budget for 1926-7 will be approximately $50,000 more than last year.

I am advised that it will be necessary within the near future to erect another school building in the West End of the city in order that the overflow from the other schools in that locality can be taken care of. You may rest assured that your continued efforts to bring about the solution of this problem will meet with my heartiest support.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Common Council of 1925 passed an ordinance to acquire the three properties at the northeast corner of Fourth Street and Central Avenue to be used as a site for the proposed new Fire Headquarters. As soon as this is accomplished, an ordinance should be introduced for the erection of a Fire Headquarters to take the place of the present headquarters on East Second Street.

The Fire Committee of the 1926 Council should bear in mind when erecting a new Fire Headquarters that the same should be constructed so that as the city grows, additions can be made to take care of the requirements.

The members of the Department, knowing that a new building is to be constructed which will give them better sleeping quarters will bear with the inadequate quarters we have at present until the new Fire Headquarters is completed.

The members of this Department, to my mind, are men of first-class calibre, and their methods of coping with the fire hazards are to be commended.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The members of this Department are a body of men who have willingly, efficiently and fearlessly given of their best at all times for the interests of the citizens. At least seventy percent of the duties of the department is the enforcing of traffic laws, and the fines collected from these violations are paid in their entirety to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the use of the State.

The alterations to the Police Headquarters have recently been completed, and the Chief advises me that the gymnasium is being used by the members.

I wish to again assure each and every member of the Department of my fullest support of such impartial enforcement of his full duty, irrespective of any associations other than those of his department.

The new manual of the Department has been approved by the Common Council, printed and copies are in the hands of every member.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT: I have watched with a great deal of interest the work in the Assessor's Department, and I am sure, within the next two years, that this Department will show results that will equalize the assessments of the different properties in this city.

The Building and Tax Committee of the 1925 Council, in their wisdom, purchased an automobile for the use of the Clerk and his Deputy in order to enable them to visit every piece of property within the confines of the City of Plainfield.

TAX DEPARTMENT: I have given a great deal of thought and study to the work of this Department, and the Collector and his staff are to be commended on the able and efficient manner in which they have handled the work of their department. I have noted with keen interest that all taxpayers are treated alike.

It will take in the neighborhood of two years to get this department in the state of efficiency desired.

CITY TREASURER: The City Treasurer has prepared for me a statement of the City's indebtedness as at the close of the fiscal year December 31, 1925, also the requirements for the year 1926 for the payments on the principal of such bonds as will mature during the year, together with the interest on all bonds and notes now outstanding. The statement also shows the cash in the Sinking Fund and in the hands of the Treasurer pledged to debt deduction (Term Bonds) and assessment bonds not yet due.

1926 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

	Outstanding Dec.31,1925.	Payments of Bonds-1926	Payment of Interest 1926.
School Bonds	$1,385,000.00	$37,485.38	$61,822.50
General Bonds	1,403,500.00	52,495.20	64,721.25
Total, . .	2,788,500.00		
Less Cash in Sinking Fund pledged to pay Term Bonds, ...	168,429.14		
Net Bonded Debt Dec.31/25	$2,620,070.86		
Improvement Notes . . . *	680,500.00		34,045.00
Emergency Notes	15,233.59		761.68
Net Debt Obligations payable from future taxation & Assessments	$3,315,804.45		

*Part to be assessed against property specially benefited.

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The Principal of debt obligations to be paid from receipt of Special Assessments.			
Assessment Bonds . . .	$ 245,000.00		10,215.00
Assessment Notes . . .	50,000.00		2,500.00
Total	295,000.00		
Assessment Cash in hands of Treasurer . . .	94,000.00		
Uncollected Assessments Pledged, ...	201,000.00		
Total . .	295,000.00		
1926 Budget Requirements to pay Bonds, ...		$89,980.58	
1926 Budget Requirements to pay interest on Bond and Note Indebtedness			$174,065.43

During 1925, I have had occasion to work with and consult the heads of the various departments of our city government, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to them and their assistants for the universal courtesy, splendid co-operation and advice they have given me at all times.

I firmly believe that the responsibility of disbursing the budget appropriations should be placed on the head of each department. This is particularly true in city government, for the reason that the heads of the departments are in office during good behavior, whereas the members of the Common Council and the Mayor may be in office only a few years. Therefore, unless the responsibility is placed upon the heads of the departments there will be no constructive carrying on of the taxpayers interests. Furthermore, the more responsibility that is placed upon the heads of the respective departments, the greater will be the degree of efficiency obtained.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I wish to assure you of my hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the city as a whole, and the hope that you in return, will extend the same to me. This co-operation I ask without reserve, and promise in return everything within my power.

Wishing you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have 100 copies of the Mayor's Message printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have One Hundred (100) copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 1, 1926, printed in pamphlet form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The following communications were received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Charles A. Reed as Counsel to the Corporation.
Alexander W. Vars as City Engineer.
C. B. Wigton and M. D. O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment.
Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph and Herman Kling, Commissioners of Assessments.
Thomas F. Hylan, Member of the Shade Tree Commission.
Arthur B. Jones, Member of the Board of Recreation Commission.
Duncan W. Taylor, member of the Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers)
Stephen H. Voorhees) Members of the Board of Health.

Albert L. Stillman)
Alexander Milne) Members of the Board of Appeals.

Arthur M. Harris, Member of Sinking Fund Commission.
George Broadbent and others as Special Policemen.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of December, showing collection of $388,092.43 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. This report shows net increase in assessed valuation over 1925 of $3,438,120. or a total valuation of $50,725,317.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution appointing Councilmen Marion S. Ackerman and Orville G. Waring as the Council's members of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Councilman Marion S. Ackerman and Councilman Orville G. Waring, be and they hereby are, appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this school district for the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have made the the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, books required for 1926 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their department for the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have a supply of Committee cards, roll calls, Rules of the Council and stationery printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and the Common Council stationery printed for the current year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed in pamphlet form the Mayor's Message for 1926 and annual reports submitted and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Message 1926.
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1925.
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1925.
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1925.
Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1925.
Report of the Public Library of the year ending June 1, 1925.
Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1925.
Report of the Committee on Streets & Sewers for the year 1925.
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1925.
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1925 and any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution allowing $75 per month to the Corporation Counsel for stenographic assistance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seventy-five Dollars ($75) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1926, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Heads of the different departments of the City to file their annual reports for 1925 in duplicate on February 1, 1926 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports in duplicate for the year 1925, with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 1st, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing George S. Clay to supervise formalities respecting issue and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq. be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is, designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to incur expense not exceeding $2500 for employment of attorney or attorneys to assist him in the performance of his duties as he may deem necessary and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to incur expense, to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.) during the year 1926, for the employment of such attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating and appointing Martin B. Stutsman, Esq. to act as City Judge in case of the absence or inability of Judge William G. DeMeza, the present incumbent, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield; to wit, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, is a city of the Second Class of the State of New Jersey, having a police magistrate designated by the Charter of said City as City Judge; and

WHEREAS, William G. DeMeza, Esq. is now the duly elected and qualified incumbent of said office of City Judge and is therefore the police magistrate of said City, and by virtue thereof presides over the City Court of said City; and

WHEREAS, the said police magistrate of said City, to wit; the said Eilliam G. DeMeza, Esq. may be temporarily absent from his court during the year 1926 by reason of inability because of illness or other cause;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the Common Council of said City, being the governing body thereof, do hereby under and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided designate and appoint Martin B. Stutsman, he being an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey and resident in the County wherein said City Court is located, to act in the stead of said City Judge, William G. DeMeza, Esq. should the latter be temporarily absent during the year 1926 by reason of disability as aforesaid, and to have, hold, exercise, use or perform while so acting, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, any power, privilege, duty, authority or jurisdiction which is or shall be given to such police magistrate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative except Councilman Stutsman, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution directing issuance of Special Officer Badge to each officer appointed as Special Policeman and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the First day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge, to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him; and be it further

RESOLVED, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be, and if there be no such pension fund in such city, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing J. F. Pearsall as City Electrician and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. F. Pearsall be and he hereby is employed by the month as Electrician at the rate of Twenty-three Hundred ($2300) Dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, as and from January 1st, 1926, the said Electrician to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Police and the Councilmanic Fire Committee, the said salary to be charged equally against the Police Budget Appropriation Account and the Fire Department Budget Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure complete set of all bills and Resolutions introduced in the N. J. Legislature, and the Legislative Index for 1926 Session and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a complete set of all Bills and Resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and the Legislative Index, for the Session of 1926, at a cost of $22.00 ($10. & $12.), and to be forwarded to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Ross R. Deardorff for a term of one year, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ross R. Deardorff be and is hereby employed in the office of the City Clerk for a term of one year from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, at a salary of Four Thousand ($4000.), to be paid at that rate in equal semi-monthly installments, and his duties to include:

FIRST: The supervision as general bookkeeper and accountant of all books and records of the City pertaining to the financial transactions and accounts of the City coming under the control of the City Treasurer or other department of the city government:

SECOND: Responsibility under the direction of the Common Council for the solicitation of quotations and the ordering of all supplies for all departments of the City or for such class of them as may be deemed to be advisable to be ordered through a central agency;

THIRD: Supervision of records of local assessments and tax liens recorded in the office of the Tax Collector, to the end that such records may be established and maintained in such manner as to insure speedy and complete ascertainment for tax search and collection purposes of the amount of any and all tax liens on any particular

parcel of property:

FOURTH: The performance of any other duty of similar nature which may be reasonably required or proper in connection with the foregoing.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Heads of any city department shall at all times afford said Deardorff such access to the books and records of his department as he may reasonably request and shall follow his instructions as to keeping of records and the like.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution allowing the Health Officer an expense account item of $100 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Health Officer be and he hereby is, given an expense account item of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $50 per month to City Judge for stenographic assistance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Dollars per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1926, and that said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Reed as Corporation Counsel; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Charles A. Reed for the office of Counsel to the Corporation, for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Alexander W. Vars as City Engineer; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Alexander W. Vars, as City Engineer of the City of Plainfield for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929, and that said Alexander W. Vars is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of C. B. Wigton and M. D. O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of C. B. Wigton and Michael O'Keeffe as members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of A. H. Atterbury, C. C. Randolph and Herman Kling as Commissioners of Assessments for a term of three years; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Albert H. Atterbury, Charles C. Randolph and Herman Kling as Commissioners of Assessments, to succeed themselves, for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Thomas F. Hylan as member of the Shade Tree Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Thomas F. Hylan as a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield for a term of five years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Arthur B. Jones as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Duncan W. Taylor as a member of the Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Duncan W. Taylor as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, for a term of five years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers and Stephen H. Voorhees as members of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers, and Stephen H. Voorhees as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield for a term of two years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Albert L. Stillman and Alexander Milne as members of the Board of Appeals; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Albert L. Stillman and Alexander Milne as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, N. J. for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Arthur M. Harris as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Arthur M. Harris as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1926 and ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nominations of George Broadbent and others, as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

George Broadbent	R.H.B. Dalley	Joseph Dever
Chas. A. Ryno	Frank Olden	Thos. O'Gorman
Wesley Giles	Tucker Johnson	F. S. Mathewson
William Baker	James Saunders	Dan. H. Keiderling
Bert Hansen	Wm. J. Hartpence	John Taylor
Joseph Baker	John J. Kliner, Jr.	George Johnson
Fred Porter	Michael Warner	John Kriney, Sr.
Russell Perrine	Patrick Melvin	John Kriney, Jr.
Samuel Bolden	W. S. Anderson	John Schenck
Frank Kelso	Amos Clark	Charles Fisher
Louis J. Feiring	Arthur Eastlund	George Carnevale
Harry A. Keen	Herbert Henze	Nathan Minnick
Wm. E. Groves	Harry Sofield	Lawrence Chapman
Thos. J. Clarkson	Francis J. Denny	Filipe Piedro
Charles Tietz	Wm. L. Peterson	Joseph Delayo
Walter Scott	Julius Gregory	Pierre A. Moore
Mack Gerard	Otto Gunther	W. C. Howes

as special policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1927, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

No report

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

No report.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

The President then introduced Admiral Drake, who addressed the Council.

The President invited remarks from the audience, no one responding, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 4, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

: Absent: Councilman Ayer.

The minutes of the meeting of January 1, 1926 were read and approved.

: Councilman Ayer came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended and so ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from C. B. Sorenson, in reference to 1925 tax on 1311-13 Putnam Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Ralph Eatz and others, for improvement of East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Guaranty Bonds covering roof of City Hall from United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, amounting to $175,00 and $100,00 were presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, submitting copy of letters from the Plainfield Trust Company, First National Bank and City National Bank that rate of interest on demand notes will be 5%, beginning January 1, 1926 were presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Wm. H. Pfau, in reference to widening of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Shade Tree Commission for 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Moved the nomination of Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which was seconded by Councilman Taylor and carried. Moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk then cast the ballot for Mr. Skinner, whereupon the President declared Robert T. Skinner duly elected Constable of the City for the year 1926.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution appointing Frank R. Emmons, Frederick E. B. Scott and Fred J. Mueller as a Committee of the Council to treat with owners of property referred to in an ordinance concerning the acquisition of certain lands for fire department purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Fire Department Purposes and the financing of such enterprise", was adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council on November 16th, 1925, and which said ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said City on November 17th, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council. in and by said ordinance, have determined to acquire certain lands in said ordinance described, pursuant to authority conferred by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, to acquire said lands or other property by agreement with the owners, if possible; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the 1925 Council has treated with owner of part of said lands; to-wit, Hannah Linke, and have agreed with her to purchase said land, namely, #315-19 Central Avenue, but have not reached any agreement with the owners of the remainder of said lands; to-wit, John R. Truell, and Somerset Council, J.O.U.A.M.; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that Frank R. Emmons, Frederick E. B. Scott and Fred J. Mueller, members of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a committee of this Council to treat with the owners of the lands and premises described in

the ordinance above referred to, for the purpose of acquiring the title to said lands and determining the purchase price of the same, and that said Committee report to the Common Council the result of their efforts to purchase said land and premises with all convenient speed, to the end that such action may be taken by the Common Council as shall be necessary.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Emmons, Scott and Mueller, who were excused.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Stutsman offered the following resolution protesting against the interference of the super-power radio station W.J.Z. near Bound Brook, and requesting the Governor and District Representatives in Congress and the New Jersey Legislature to take necessary steps to limit the signal strength of same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been imposed upon the community a great inconvenience by reason of the operation of a super-power radio station "W.J.Z." near Bound Brook, having for its purpose the broadcasting to distant points with the least interference to New York City and Philadelphia without regard to the effect upon the large New Jersey suburban communities surrounding this broadcasting station; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council are of the opinion that such broadcasting station should

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not be operated at a higher signal strength as received by radio receiving sets, in excess of the maximum signal strength heretofore found permissible in New York City for like distance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor of New Jersey, our State Representatives in Congress and the New Jersey Legislature, be and they are hereby respectively requested to take all steps necessary to limit the signal strength of the broadcasting station in question as stated in the foregoing preamble and to otherwise prevent similar nuisances in the future; also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of New Jersey and the Representative in Congress from this District.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a viva voce vote, Councilmen Ackerman and Ayer voting No.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Claims appearing on the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated January 4, 1926, amounting to	$3,192.75
Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department, dated January 4, 1926, for services rendered Dec. 29,30, and 31, 1925,	301.00
Wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission, dated Jan. 4, 1926, for services rendered Dec. 29,30 & 31, 1925,	72.93
Wages appearing on pay roll of Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. dated Jan. 4, 1926, for services rendered Dec. 29, 30 & 31, 1925,	6.60
Wages appearing on pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 dated Jan. 4, 1926 for services rendered December 29, 30 and 31, 1925,	59.00
Total	$ 3,632.28

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, motion was put to adjourn, which motion was seconded and upon vote carried.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Ayer and Mueller.

The minutes of the meeting of January 4th were read. Councilman Stutsman called attention to the fact that both President Ackerman and Councilman Ayer had voted "nay" to adoption of the resolution regarding "W.J.Z." station, and the minutes stated all voted "Aye". With this correction the minutes were approved.

Councilman Ayer came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on January 7, 1926, taking over East and West Seventh Streets as a County road was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz for improvement of Sherman Avenue from Plainfield to Stillman Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had received replies from the Governor, U. S. Senators, Congressman, State Senator and Assemblymen in response to resolution adopted January 4th regarding radio station "W.J.Z.", which replies were ordered filed.

Invitation of the N. J. State League of Municipalities to attend their Eleventh Annual Convention at Newark February 4th, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication of January 15th from Ex-Mayor Calkins regarding return of papers on the Water Question was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resignation of Harry Sofield as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Bond of Dorothy K. Durrant, Clerk in office of the City Engineer, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Application of George Romond to transfer one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump from Watchung Avenue and Front Street

to 158 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from J. Nathelson & Son for permit to open sidewalk and install cellar entrance at 107 Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of P. J. Simmons for pool room license at 130 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from the Business Men's Association, requesting that the City furnish lights at the free parking spaces was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Statement of the Joint Meeting, covering obligations ordered paid on January 15th, showing the City's share of 68 percent as $203.32 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising that he had appointed Dr. B. Van D. Hedges a member of the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas L. Bebout as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Edwin Schroeder as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry E. Schnitzer as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, regarding four foot projection of buildings 110-112 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying cost of installing sewer in Sherman Avenue under Improvement Ordinance No. 246 as $1487.30 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Annual Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that it had been advertised and posted as required by Statute.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for December 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending December 31, 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Judge for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for December 1925, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of January 6th from the City Treasurer, reporting that he had received from the Somerset Bus Company six policies, which Judge Vosseller had approved was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of January 2nd from the Pension Commission reporting that at their meeting held December 31, 1925, a pension of $1000 per annum was granted Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, payable monthly, commencing November 26, 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution to continue membership in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield continue its membership in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and that warrant be drawn to pay the membership dues for 1926, $140.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing invitation from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to attend their Eleventh Annual Convention on February 4th, and requested as many members of Council to attend, as possible. The President inquired whether the Mayor could attend, and he replied that he expected to be there at that time.

Reported back for filing petition of H. Swenson for refund of taxes paid in error on 317-319 McDowell Street and moved the Clerk advise petitioner that he will have to look to the owner of the property for relief, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing, on advice from Judge Vosseller, communications from the Inspector of Buildings dated December 14, 1925 and January 18, 1926 regarding four foot projection of building at 110-112 West Front Street. So ordered.

Reported back petition of William Mayhew &others opposing playground on West Fourth Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back petition of Agnes Durrah and others, requesting City to purchase playground on West Fourth Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution relieving the Union Holding Company from the payment of taxes on land in rear of No. 31-37 Elm Place and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Union Holding Company has called to the attention of the Board of Assessors what to them appeared to be a double assessment against them; and
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> WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, under date of January 11, 1926, has requested this Council to cancel said tax amounting to $18.15 assessed against the said Union Holding Company on a plot of vacant land in the rear of No. 31 to 37 Elm Place, stating that this constitutes a double assessment; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, that the said tax amounting to $18.15 so levied against the said Union Holding Company be and the same is hereby cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from C. B. Sorenson regarding tax assessment on 1311-13 Putnam Avenue for the year 1925 and moved the Clerk advise petitioner that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his remedy, which was to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals, and time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is unable to grant his petition. This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and upon vote carried.

Reported back annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1925 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Annual Report of the Shade Tree Commission for 1925 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Presented communication from the City Engineer reporting that the Streets & Sewers Committee recommends the granting of petition for sanitary sewer in West 8th Street and moved that the Streets & Sewers Committee be requested to have the necessary ordinance prepared. This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and upon vote carried.

Reported back communication from William H. Pfau, Inc. re. widening of New Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution discharging the Plainfield Water Commission from any further duties in connection with the water question and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, on the seventeenth day of January, 1921, a resolution was passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, authorizing the President of the Council to appoint a committee, to be known as the Plainfield Water Commission, to take up and fully consider the water question in all its phases and report back their recommendations to the Council; the said Commission to consist of the Mayor, President of the Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee and one other member of the Council to be named by the President, and such other persons not members of the Common Council, as those appointed by the President of this body may select to work with them in connection with this work; and

WHEREAS, the said Committee, known as the Plainfield Water Commission, has conducted an exhaustive research into the matters so submitted to them for investigation, and have from time to time reported their findings to the said Common Council; and

WHEREAS, each member of the said Commission has devoted unsparingly of his time and talents to said investigations with admirable energy; and

WHEREAS, the said Plainfield Water Commission has completed the duties for which it was appointed; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said Committee known as the Plainfield Water Commission be and the same is discharged from any further duties in regard thereto; and that a vote of thanks be extended by the Common Council to the individual members of the said Committee and to the Committee as a whole, and to all those who have assisted the said Committee in its consideration of the water question in all its phases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Committee be and is hereby requested to immediately file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield all minutes and proceedings of the Water Commission, and all papers, documents, maps and reports, and all copies of any document, map or report and any and every paper of every kind and description in any way pertaining to the water question or germane thereto now in the possession of said Committee, or any member thereof, or in the possession of its late legal Counsel or any person or persons selected by said Committee to work with them in connection with its work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks, and after due consideration, the resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Mueller, Phillips, Scott and Stutsman voting aye, and Councilmen Ayer, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting nay.

Upon request of Mr. Butler, Inspector of Buildings, as to his action with respect to the four foot projection on property 110-112 West Front Street, whether the flooring consist of concrete

or wood; Councilman Stutsman moved Mr. Butler be authorized to have the four foot projection constructed in accordance with the Building code, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

At this point Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 247, for widening and improvement of New Street, dated January 18, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer, certifying to cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 246; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 246", approved September 11, 1925, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 246", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 1925, SANITARY SEWER IN SHERMAN AVENUE FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$1285.25
Engineering and Inspection	111.32
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	2.44
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	88.29
Total,	$ 1487.30

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to take over East and West Seventh Streets as a county road; offered the following resolution to secure all necessary surveys and rights of way for the widening and straightening of said road, etc. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore, by a resolution of said body, requested the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to take over Seventh Street from Terrill Road at the northeasterly line of the City of Plainfield, southwesterly through Plainfield to the southerly boundary line of said city, a length of about three and one-fourth (3¼) miles, as a County Road; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Chosen Freeholders of said County of Union is willing to take over said street as a County Road upon certain conditions, that is to say;

The said City of Plainfield shall obtain and secure all necessary surveys and rights of way for the widening and straightening of said road, as may be required by the Committee on County Roads, and shall also secure all necessary consents of property owners along said street to any change of grade that may be made; that an agreement be entered into between the County and the said City of Plainfield as to the nature of the pavement, the width between curbs and the division of costs of construction; and that the said City of Plainfield shall have installed all necessary gas, water, sewer mains and connections as may be required by the said Road Committee of said Board of Chosen Freeholders; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said Common Council will, when said Board of Chosen Freeholders shall have taken over said street above mentioned and described, as a County Road, make application under Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1922 to the said Board of Chosen Freeholders for an improvement to be made under that act and will undertake as a condition of the improvement, that the said City of Plainfield shall pay such portion of the costs of the improvement and of the expense of the widening or straightening of said road, or for the re-alignment of the same, as may be agreed upon:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City of Plainfield will obtain all necessary surveys, rights of way for the widening and straightening of said road as may be required by the Committee on County Road, and will also secure all necessary consents of property owners along said street to any change of grade that may be made, and that the said City of Plainfield will have installed all necessary gas, water, sewer mains and connections as may be required by the said Road Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly certified under the hand and seal of the Clerk of this Council, be forthwith transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Freeholders of Union County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

" Offered the following resolution directing that copy of Improvement Ordinance No. 250, with map showing lands proposed to be taken, be filed with the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provide for establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith), adopted by the Common Council December 21, 1925, and approved by the Mayor December 22, 1925, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owner of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening and Improvement of Church Street.
To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening and improvement of Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Local Improvement No. 250", (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provide for establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith), approved December 22, 1925, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on _____, 1926 at _____ o'clock P. M., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of the
City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council
of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer.

Dated _____ 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 244; offered the following resolution fixing the time and place when and where Council will consider said report, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioner of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 244, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 244.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1926, at 8:15 o'clock, P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 244, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 15th day of February 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 237; offered the following resolution fixing the time and place when and where Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 237, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 237.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1926, at 8:15 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 15th day of February, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of the John R. Truell property for fire headquarters site and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John R. Truell, per his letter of January14, 1926, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for $21,500.00, for use by it as a part of the lands proposed to be acquired for Fire House purposes, which lands front on Central Avenue and are known as Nos. 321-329 Central Avenue, also known as Lot #7, Block 405; the said offer of said John R. Truell being to convey all the said lands and premises free and clear of all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed; and

WHEREAS, the said lands and premises are within the limits described in an ordinance adopted November 16th, 1925 concerning the same, are are desirable and necessary as a part of the lands and premises proposed to be taken for Fire House purposes, and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said offer of said John R. Truell be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said John R. Truell execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands and premises to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City on account of the purchase price the sum of $2150.00, and upon the delivery of the Deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $19,350.00. The Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes, in the name of the City and signed by said officials, and to be charged against and payable out of funds in the said ordinance provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing resignation of Harry Sofield as Special Policeman; and moved it be accepted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of P. J. Simmons for pool room license and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Yhomas L. Bebout as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Thomas L. Bebout as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for period not beyond January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Edwin Schroeder as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Edwin Schroeder as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry E. Schnitzer as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry E. Schnitzer as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1927, and that said Harry E. Schnitzer be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from February 1, 1926, at the rate of $1900. per year, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Kling & Bronston to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks at the corner of South Ave.

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and Scott Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Kling & Bronston to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the southwest corner of South and Scott Avenues and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Kling & Bronston; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Edwin Schroeder and Thomas O'Gorman, Special Policemen and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Thomas O'Gorman and Edwin Schroeder, Special Policemen, attached to Headquarters, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1900) per annum, for the year 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting days off or other vacations to members of the Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that members of the Police Department and also members of the Fire Department shall be entitled to such days off or other vacations as may from time to time be ordered or approved; in the case of the Police Department by the Board of Police, and in the case of the Fire Department by the Fire Committee of this body; but no such day off nor vacation shall be taken by any member of either Department except in accordance with the rules governing that Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting days off and vacations to members of the Police Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Police Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department, below the rank of Sergeant, to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding ten days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Captain and the Lieutenant to be off active duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor may in his discretion allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year, such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of certain Special Policemen on regular duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Herbert Henze, Mack Gerard, Francis Denny, William L. Peterson, Julius Gregory and Joseph Dever, Special Policemen assigned to

regular duty be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1900.) per year for the year 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of John Bistak, agent, for permission to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at East Front Street and Terrill Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to John Bistak to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at East Front Street and Terrill Road, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said John Bistak; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from the Mayor notifying Council of his appointment of B. Van D. Hedges as a member of the Board of Education; offered the following resolution ordering same be filed and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated January 18, 1926, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of B. Van D. Hedges as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield for the term of five years, beginning February 1, 1926 and ending February 1, 1931, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS' APPROVED MARCH 21, 1892,"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution fixing Monday February 1st, as date when this ordinance would be considered for final passage and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing of Auctioneers' Approved March 21, 1892";
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 1st, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS', APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1921",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution fixing the time and place for hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to License and Regulate Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys', approved February 14, 1921";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 1st, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF SOUTH STREET OR SOUTH AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. After the ordinance had been given its first reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing Monday evening, February 1st, as the time, and the Council Chamber as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance for final passage and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of South Street or South Avenue in the City of Plainfield",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, February 1, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspapers, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At this time, President Ackerman appointed Councilmen Taylor and Waring as members of the War Memorial Committee.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct with the exception of claim #231 amounting to $203.32; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn January 15th, 1926 to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of January, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Officials and General Office Employees	$987.48
District Court,	270.83
City Court	129.16

Health Department	$681.46
Streets & Sewers,	3,348.71
Shade Tree	270.38
Fire Department	3,283.60
Upkeep & Maintenance	17.05
Green Brook Park #1 Budget Acc't.	335.16
Police Department	54.16
Police Department	3,645.64
Poor Department	140.66
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	377.48
Building Department	403.32
Tax Map Maintenance, Board of Assessors	34.38
Total	$ 14,307.84

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrant be drawn to pay the following:

Streets & Sewers Department	325.01

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. Poucher, President of the Chamber of Commerce, responded and requested the Common Council to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage. President Ackerman assured Mr. Poucher that the Finance Committee would be very willing to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in this matter.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned, to January 25, 1926.

Geo. S. Wean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 25, 1926, 8:00 P.M.

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Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Ayer and Waring.

Minutes of the meeting of January 18th were read. President Ackerman made objection to Judge Vosseller being referred to as "Corporation Counsel" in the minutes. It was suggested that the Corporation Counsel address a letter to the Common Council advising that he had engaged Judge Wm. F. Vosseller to assist him in the performance of his duties, in accordance with resolution adopted January 1st and approved by the Mayor January 2nd, 1926. On motion the minutes were then approved.

Councilman Waring came in while the minutes were being read.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Resignation of Thomas H. Locke, probationary member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

The Clerk submitted permit issued by the Mayor to Dascanio and Pio, to blast stump on Washington Headquarters property, in accordance with provisions of ordinance concerning Dynamite and other explosives, together with bond in the sum of $500 with the Continental Casualty Company, expiring January 28th, which were ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Nicholas Collora as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Commissioners on Improvement Ordinance No. 239, improvement of West Fourth Street from Plainfield to Monroe Avenues dated January 18th, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing petition of James Borrup, requesting five years time in which to pay sewer assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, and moved same be denied, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 247, widening and paving of New Street; offered the following resolution fixing Monday, February 15th, at 8:30 P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the consideration of this report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 15th day of February 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for widening New Street as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF NEW STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926 at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for widening New Street as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247". The Purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
(Signed) A. W. Vars, City Engineer
and Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.

Dated: 1926.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 15th day of February, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication

and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install three 2-way hydrants with steamer connections and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by The Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and letter of January 13th, 1926, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company:

1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connection at the Berckman Street bridge of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connection near corner of Berckman Street and North Ave.

1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connection near corner of North Avenue and Hill Street,

the axact location of each to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting days off and vacations to members of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty, and grant additional vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

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He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Captain to be off active duty every fourth day for the period of twenty-four hours and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twelve days in any calendar year:

He may allow Captains to be off active duty every fourth day for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours and in addition to take vacation not exceeding seventeen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Assistant Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the rules of the Department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor may in his discretion allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor may determine and in addition to take vacation not exceeding twenty days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchasing of property No. 312-314 West Fourth Street from Somerset Council, #104 Building Association, Inc., for Fire House purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Somerset Council, #104 Building Association, Inc., per its letter of January 20th, 1926, has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for $5000., the City to pay all remaining assessments due for improvement of West Fourth Street, for use by it as a part of the lands proposed to be acquired for Fire House purposes, which lands front on West Fourth Street and are known as #312-314 West Fourth Street, and also known as Lot #11, Block 405; the said offer of said Somerset Council, #104 Building Association, Inc., being to convey all the said lands and premises free and clear of all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever, except the assessments aforementioned, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed; and

WHEREAS, the said lands and premises are within the limits described in an ordinance adopted November 16, 1925, concerning the same and are desirable and necessary as a part of the lands and premises proposed to be taken for Fire House purposes, and this Common Council has investigated, and has and does hereby determine that the said

lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said offer of said Somerset Council #104 Building Association Inc. be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said Somerset Council, #104 Building Association Inc. execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands and premises to the City upon the terms aforesaid, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City on account of the purchase price the sum of $500.00, and upon the delivery of the Deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, $4500.00. The Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes, in the name of the City and signed by said officials, and to be charged against and payable out of funds in the said ordinance provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for 1925 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Nicholas Collora as a Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Nicholas Collora as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for a period not neyond January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of two 60 c.p. lamps on the Plainfield side of the Farragut Road Bridge and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps:

Two Sixty candle power lamps on the Plainfield side of the Farragut Road Bridge,

the exact location of which lamps shall be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition from the Business Men's Association that the City light the free parking spaces, with opinion from the Corporation Counsel's office dated January 22nd, to the effect that the City has no right to expend money for the lighting of private grounds; and in accordance with such opinion moved the petition be filed and the petitioners so advised by the Clerk. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring moved Council take a short recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted. The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present, excepting Councilman Ayer.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution requesting the opinion of Hon. Merritt Lane on the Water Question and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it has been asserted that the question of whether or not the consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company with the Union Water Company in 1906 was legal or illegal has never been decided by the Courts, and that for that and other reasons the Quo Warranto proceedings recently before a Union County jury should now be argued in the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, it has on the other hand been asserted that said question of the legality of said consolidation was fully argued and decided to be legal by both the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors in 1912 and 1913, and that

Plainfield has little to gain and much to lose by further litigation at this time; and

WHEREAS, no written opinion on this subject by any lawyer has been furnished to the City, and in the judgment of this body such an opinion covering all such questions and advising whether or not the city should now press for further litigation in said quo warranto proceedings and what its chances of success therein would be should now be obtained for the guidance of this body;

RESOLVED, that the Hon. Merritt Lane, who was employed by the Council of 1924 to represent the City on the Trial of said Quo Warranto proceedings before a Union County jury, and for whose opinion both this and the preceding Common Council have a high regard, be and is hereby requested and employed to furnish this body such an opinion with all convenient speed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk send to said Hon. Merritt Lane a copy of this resolution, and that an expenditure not exceeding $250.00 is hereby authorized for the purpose.

Councilman Taylor, at the suggestion of the President, moved to amend the resolution by striking out that portion of the last paragraph designating fee proposed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Mueller, Taylor and President Ackerman voting aye; Councilman Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, and Waring voting nay.

The original motion to adopt the resolution as presented and read was then adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution directing transfer of the Plainfield-Union Water Company property to the First National Bank as Trustee for the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Plainfield-Union Water Company has heretofore agreed to deed to the City of Plainfield or to some person nominated by the City of Plainfield, a small tract of land on the southerly side of South Avenue in the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said City of Plainfield is desirous that said tract of land be conveyed by the said Water Company to the First National Bank of the City of Plainfield as Trustee for the Inhabitants of said City; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a deed be prepared for execution by the said Plainfield-Union Water Company to the said The First National Bank of Plainfield to hold the said land for the said City and to convey the same to such person or persons as the said City shall at any time direct.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1926, and fixing Monday, February 8, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place where and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council, of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1926, Viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1926.

	Amount of Surplus Revenue		$ 131,347.49	$ 71,799.05
	RESOURCES		1926	1925
1	Surplus Revenue Appropriated		- - - -	50,000.00
	ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (Licenses, Fees & Fines)			
2	Board of Health		2,000.00)	
3	City Clerk		8,000.00)	
4	City Court		8,000.00)	25,000.00
5	District Court		3,000.00)	
6	Building Department		7,500.00)	
7	Search Fees		1,500.00)	
8	Interest on Taxes		10,000.00)	23,000.00
9	Interest on Assessments		20,000.00)	
10	Poll Taxes		3,500.00	3,500.00
11	Franchise Taxes		68,000.00	68,000.00
12	Gross Receipts Taxes		20,000.00	20,000.00
13	Available Assessment Funds to pay bonds		.....	121,000.00
14	Available from Sinking Fund		.....	5,000.00
15	Proceeds of Refunding temporary Bonds Maturing	151,000.00	.....	23,000.00
16	Available from Capital Funds		.....	2,000.00
17	Streets & Sewers		6,000.00)	
18	Jitney Buses		6,000.00)	8,000.00
18-A	Shade Tree Commission		.....)	
18-B	Poor Farm, Etc.		.....)	
19	Martin Act Fund		1,475.30	
20	War Surplus- Food		2,422.60	
21	Trust Surplus		93,102.10	
	Total Miscellaneous Revenues		$ 260,500.00	298,500.00

		1926.	1925.
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		
22	For Local City Purposes	762,531.13	
23	For Plainfield Public Library	25,000.00	833,941.63
24	For Local Schools	538,700.00	492,368.00
	Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,326,231.13	1,326,309.63
	Total Budget Revenues	1,586,731.13	1,674,809.63
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT.		
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE		
1	Salaries	20,250.00	24,150.00
2	Office Expenses, Supplies, Stationery, etc.	3,000.00	2,000.00
3	Printing and Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
4	Auditing and Revising Financial and Tax Records	3,900.00	.. ..
5	Bond Issue Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
6	League of Municipalities	140.00	112.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES		
7	Tax Department	11,500.00	11,191.75
8	Board of Assessors	15,580.00	16,143.75
	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
9	Salaries, Office Expense, Equipment, Books & Supplies	9,000.00	.. ..
10	Interest on Current Loans	7,500.00	(See Item 39B)
	GROUNDS & BUILDINGS		
11	Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	6,500.00	20,000.00
12	Building Department	12,600.00	13,900.00
13	Board of Appeals	250.00	.. ..
14	Board of Adjustment	250.00	250.00
15	Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY		
16	Police Department	109,600.00	101,266.00
17	Fire Department	99,000.00	117,223.97
18	Rental of Fire Hydrants	22,000.00	(See Item 17)
19	Pension Commission 4% of $175,000.	7,000.00	6,700.00
20	Traffic Lights & Road Markings	3,000.00	.. ..
	HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS.		
21	Board of Health	24,000.00	24,480.00
22	Dog Pound Expense	2,000.00	1,500.00
23	Poor Department	19,000.00	18,500.00
24	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
26	City Court	3,300.00	2,700.00
27	District Court	7,500.00	7,095.00

				1926	1925
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS.				
28	Streets & Sewers Department			143,250.00	140,750.00
29	Shade Tree Commission			12,500.00	12,500.00
30	Street Lighting			39,500.00	38,000.00
31	Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant			15,500.00	13,300.00
32	Additions & Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant			7,500.00	.. ..
33	Commissioners of Assessments			3,020.00	.. ..
	RECREATION				
34	Park Maintenance			2,000.00	.. ..
34-A	Green Brook Park No. 2			.. ..	1,500.00
34-B	Green Brook Park No. 1			.. ..	12,500.00
35	Park Recreation			1,000.00	1,000.00
36	Recreation Commission			9,000.00	6,500.00
	DEBT SERVICE				
	Payment of Serial Bonds				
	A School			34,000.00	29,000.00
	B General			47,500.00	48,700.00
	Other Bonds				
	(C Temporary Bonds	108,000)			
	(D Assessment Bonds	71,000)			
	(E Term Bonds	5,000)#			184,000.00
	# See 1925 Revenues Nos. 13, 14, 15 & 16,$151,000 applied direct.				
38	Sinking Fund Requirements.				
	1926 School	4,995.20			
	1926 General	3,485.38			
	Due Union County	155.20			
	Total	8,635.78			
	Less Sinking Fund Surplus	4,000.00	4,635.78		4,600.00
	INTEREST ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS				
39	A. School $1,385,000.00			61,822.50)	61,060.00
	B. General 1,403,000.00			64,721.00)	119,093.75
	C. Assessment245,000.00			10,215.00)	
40	Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes. Approx. $740,000 @ 5%			37,000.00	(See Item 39B)
41	Payment of Emergency Notes			15,233.59	27.895.08
42	Payment of Improvement Notes			50,000.00	47,500.00
	OTHER PURPOSES				
43	Contingent			12,500.00	1,750.00
44	Memorial Day			500.00	500.00
45	Election Expenses			1,500.00	1,500.00
46	Water Account			2,000.00	20,000.00
47	Fire Insurance			2,350.00	940.00
48	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes			25,000.00	.. ..
49	Tax Deficit 1919-1924			15,913.26	1,990.33
				1,023,031.13	1,159,791.63

		1926	1925
	EDUCATIONAL		
50	Plainfield Public Library	25,000.00	22,650.00
51	Public Schools	538,700.00	492,368.00
	Total Appropriation	1,586,731.13	1,674,809.63

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, February 8th, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit; the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 28th, 1926.

Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution approving the Local Budget, seconded by Councilman Phillips, and after discussion, was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman and Waring voting aye; Councilmen Mueller, Taylor and President Ackerman voting nay.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Operation Sewage Disposal Plant (For 1925)	$ 203.32
Capital Disbursements, Streets & Sewers 1925,	973.37
	$1,176.69

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, responded and expressed his views regarding work in his office and compensation.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman and Waring.

Absent: President Ackerman, Councilmen Ayer and Taylor.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first business would be the election of a President Pro Tem. Councilman Phillips nominated Councilman Waring, seconded by Councilman Scott. There being no other nominations, Councilman Waring was unanimously chosen President Pro Tem and thereupon took the chair.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of January 25th were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor came in during the reading of the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Hon. Merritt Lane, stating he could not submit opinion on the Water Question in time for the Council meeting of February 1st, and requesting date of succeeding meeting was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Ayer came in at this time.

Communication from David Armstrong, Counsel for the Union County Park Commission, with certified copy of resolution adopted by the said Commission January 29, 1926, which were read and ordered filed, and are as follows:

"UNION COUNTY PARK COMMISSION
ELIZABETH, N. J.

January 29, 1926.

Honorable J. T. MacMurray,
Plainfield, N. J. Green Brook Park

Dear Mayor:

The Park Commission have passed the necessary resolution accepting Green Brook Park in conformity with negotiations and I enclose herewith to you the following papers:

1. A Certified copy of the resolution passed by the Park Commission at their meeting held to-day.

2. A deed to be executed by yourself and City Clerk, representing the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to the Union County Park Commission.

3. Assignment of the lease made to the City of Plainfield by the Borough of North Plainfield. This assignment is to be executed in the same way as the deed. There should be attached to it the original lease which is now in the possession of the City of Plainfield.

Will you kindly return to us the deed and the original lease with one copy of the executed assignment of the lease at your convenience after they have been executed.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) David Armstrong,
Counsel."

"RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there has been adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Green Brook Park and Authorizing Transfer to the Union County Park Commission of the Custody, Care and Control for County Park Purposes of certain lands embraced in said Park"; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Park Commission is willing to accept a transfer and conveyance of the said lands situated in the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, the same being more particularly described in said ordinance which was passed on the 7th day of December, 1925, said lands to be used, improved and maintained as part of the Union County Park System;

RESOLVED, that The Union County Park Commission does hereby consent, in accordance with the statutes, to accept a transfer and conveyance from the City of Plainfield of the said lands in said Ordinance more fully described, to be used, improved and maintained as part of the Union County Park System.

Dated, January 29th, 1926.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of The Union County Park Commission held on the 29th day of January 1926.

W. R. Tracy, Secretary".

The Clerk also reported that the Deed referred to had been executed and also the assignment of lease made to the City of Plainfield by the Borough of North Plainfield, and these and

the original lease between the Borough of North Plainfield and Plainfield were forwarded to Mr. Armstrong on February 1st.

Communication from the Town of Westfield, containing copy of a resolution passed by its Council on January 25, 1926, in reference to discontinuing of Quo Warranto proceedings in the water case was presented, read and ordered filed.

Applications of Gutman Lurie, Morris Lowitz and F. W. Hafner for junkman licenses were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of John B. Campbell and others for improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Aaron J. H. Hirsch and others regarding compensation of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of the Fike Motor Car Company, for permit to erect a sign at Sixth Street and Arlington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at 122-124 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The Clerk reported for record communication from Messrs. McCarter & English, advising that Cecil H. MacMahon has been appointed receiver for Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company, and that no money is to be paid out by the City on account of any work done by said company, and that copy of letter from McCarter & English had been sent to Mr. Vosseller, Mr. Crone and City Engineer Vars. He also reported having received a letter dated February 1st from Mr. Crone, with copy of letter to him from the First National Bank of Cranford that there has been assigned to said First National Bank, City Engineer's Certificate #343, under Ordinance #239, and that Mr. Vars reports there is still due Gilligan-Barrett-Cahill Company, per certificate #343, the sum of $2985.37, which amount is payable in September next, less any amount thereof used for repairs in the meantime. The Clerk also reported that he would await Corporation Counsel's advice before paying over any money on this account.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating David G. Angerbauer as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Communication from Corporation Counsel C. A. Reed, advising that he had engaged Judge Wm. F. Vosseller to assist him in the performance of his duties was presented, read and ordered filed; and is as follows:

"January 28th, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common
Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

For the purpose of the record I beg to report that pursuant to the resolution in that respect, adopted January 1st, 1926, I engaged Judge William F. Vosseller to assist me for the present in the performance of the duties of my office.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Charles A. Reed,
Corporation Counsel".

Communication from Robert L. Lee, Tax Collector, regarding return of duplicate assessment to Clara H. Locke was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of January 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission for the year ending January 30th, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Recreation Commission for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Clerk for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing net debt of the City to be 5.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Financial Statement of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing application of J. Nathanson & Son for permission to open sidewalk and install cellar entrance at 107 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Nathanson & Son to install iron cellar door in front of premises located at 107 Central Avenue, owned by Harry C. Hadley, in accordance with their petition dated January 18th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of David G. Angerbauer as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of David G. Angerbauer as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back petition of Aaron J. H. Hirsch and other regarding compensation of the Inspector of Buildings and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported back for filing correspondence relating to duplicate assessment of Mrs. Clara H. Locke; offered the following resolution directing return of $18.15 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has reported to this Council that in the tax duplicate for the year 1925, Mrs. Clara H. Locke was assessed Five Hundred Dollars ($500) on personal property at #731 Monroe Avenue, and also on the same property at #605 West Front Street, and that the said tax has been paid for both assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes further certifies that this constitutes a duplicate assessment and recommends that the sum of $18.15 be refunded to said Clara H. Locke; and

WHEREAS, the said duplicate assessment has also been certified to by the Clerk of the Board of Assessors; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said amount of $18.15 overpayment because of said duplicate assessment be refunded to said Clara H. Locke upon presentation of verified claim of said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $25,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent:

$25,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1925 and approved by the Mayor March 17, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to return at his discretion, the amounts solicited in the year 1923 for the proposed swimming pool in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in the latter part of 1923, the City Treasurer acted as Treasurer of a Swimming Pool Fund to which individual and private contributions were made; and

WHEREAS, while keeping these funds entirely separate from the City Accounts with which they had no connection, but for the purpose of keeping semi-public record of same, he entered them as a memorandum account upon his City Books; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to return these subscriptions at the request of former Mayor Loizeaux who was instrumental in soliciting them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to return at his discretion, the amounts of these various subscriptions, together with any interest that may have accrued.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance #239, Improvement of West Fourth Street from Plainfield to Monroe Avenues; offered the following resolution fixing Monday March 1st as the time when the Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st days of March 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 239, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 239.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of March, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City

Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF SOUTH STREET OR SOUTH AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved that the hearing be adjourned to February 15th, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

Councilman Phillips called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS'" approved March 21, 1892,

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President pro tem again invited remarks on same. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a

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call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips called up for second reading ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE POOL ROOMS, BILLARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS'", approved February 14, 1921".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been read the second time, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President pro tem again invited remarks. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants as drawn January 30th, 1926, to pay Salaries and Wages to the amounts stated below, for the second half of January, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive- Salaries	$ 762.50
Department of Finance- Salaries	324.98
Health & Charities- District Court	270.83
City Court	129.16
Health Department	681.22

Streets, Highways & Sewers- Salaries	$ 2,805.64
Shade Tree	298.73
Fire Department	3,443.68
Police Department	3,695.63
Grounds & Buildings- Upkeep & Maintenance	17.05
Recreation- Green Brook Park No. 1	342.17
Poor Department	137.66
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	377.48
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	37.51
Grounds & Buildings- Building Dept.	408.32
Total Salaries and Wages paid January 30th,	$14,055.48

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Administrative & Executive-	Supplies No. 2	178.99
	Advertising No.3	28.12
Health,Charities & Courts-	District Court #27	2.40
	City Court No.26	4.70
	Board of Health #21	194.73
Debt Service-	Insurance No. 47	95.09
	#37-A & 39-A	4,450.00
Payment of Assessment Note		67,500.00
Interest on Assessment Notes		307.08
Grounds & Buildings-Board of Adjustment#14		66.72
Water Account No. 36		7,904.85
Streets, Highways & Sewers-		
	Streets & Sewers Dept.	2,124.36
	Shade Tree Commission	111.18
Capital Disbursements-Streets & Sewers Dep.		81.26
Preservation Life & Property-Fire Dept.		1,465.41
Recreation- Park Maintenance No.34		802.70
Grounds & Buildings-		
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.		1,500.65
Preservation Life & Property-Police Dept.		297.51
Streets, Highways & Sewers-		
Street Lighting No. 30		3,057.19
Health, Charities & Courts- Poor Dept.		741.30
Assessment & Collection of Taxes-		
	Tax Dept. No. 7	511.13
	Board of Assessors	96.80
Grounds & Buildings-Bldg. Dept. No. 12		110.82
Total Amount of Claims		91,632.99
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above		14,055.48
Total of Salaries, Wages and Claims		$ 105,688.47

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience. Mr. Joseph J. Mutnick, of 127 Watchung Avenue, appeared and presented petition on behalf of the Congregation of the Children

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of Israel, requesting permission to move two frame dwellings across New Street, which was referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Councilman Taylor moved when Council adjourned, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 8, 1926, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and upon vote carried.

The President pro tem invited further remarks from the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1926, 8 P.M.

of the Common Council

Adjourned regular meeting was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Proposed Local Budget for the year 1926, which motion was seconded by Coundilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject. Hon. George W. Moy appeared and spoke in favor of increasing the compensation of the Inspector of Buildings for the additional duties said to have been assigned to him.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of the Stirling Home Builders, Inc. for approval of map entitled "Map of Plainfield Avenue and Sherman Avenue Home Sites", dated October 1924, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. (Two maps and one tracing).

Communication of February 4, 1926, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, granting modification of their decision of November 13, 1924, for change in route of bus line between Plainfield and Metuchen, being change in route outside of the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Edwin A. Dahl, and others, for light to be placed on Garden Street between Central Street and Berckman Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of John S. Dahl and others, for fire hydrant at Central Street and Garden Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, setting forth amount required for the year 1926 as $538,700. was presented, read and ordered filed. (Signed by members MacMurray, Waring, Hubbard & Hedges)

Petition of M. A. Gebler for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on the corner of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of George M. Clarke and others for improvement of Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Ave. at expense of the abutting owners was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication of January 29th from Abe J. David, Prosecutor of the Pleas, submitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the January Grand Jury, in reference to complaints brought to their attention of deaths resulting from automobile accidents was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Communication from W. R. Tracy, Engineer and Secretary for the Union County Park Commission, stating that warranty deed conveying Green Brook Park, together with assignment of lease and original lease between the Borough of North Plainfield and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield were all duly received, was presented, read and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Bond of George B. Wean, City Clerk, approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Mrs. Henry C. White, for fire protection for house located on Rahway Road over the city limit was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition of Albert M. and Arthur Lederer and 40 others, re compensation of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing application of the Fike Motor Car Company to erect a sign at Sixth Street and Arlington

Avenue and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to increase the account of the City Engineer by Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of taking care of the additional labor and trucks required for snow removal and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer at present has One Thousand Dollars ($1000) cash to his credit for the purpose of paying bills that become due and payable between regular meetings of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, because of the recent snow storm it has been necessary to employ considerable additional labor and engage trucks, the cost of which amounts to considerably more than that to the credit of the City Engineer; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to increase this account to the credit of the City Engineer by Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars for the purpose of taking care of the emergency now existing, and that warrant for Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back petition of Albert M. and Arthur Lederer and others, in reference to additional compensation for Inspector of Buildings and moved same be filed. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution

increasing Item No. 37-B of the Budget $5000, for payment of Serial Bonds due July 1, 1926 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Item No. 37-B, Payment of Serial Bonds- General, be and the same is hereby increased Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars, from $47,500 to $52,500.00; said increase to provide for the payment of Municipal Improvement bonds due July 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1926 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard. Mr. Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings appeared and expressed his views. President Ackerman then presented a letter dated February 5th from the Corporation Counsel's office, advising that Item 43, Contingent, would be available for continuing action against the Water Company if the Council saw fit to use it for that purpose, which letter was ordered filed.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else appearing for or against the budget, Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget as read and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1926, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers are required by law, on February 8, 1926, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1926, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1926.

Amount of Surplus Revenue . . .		$131,347,49	$71,799.05
		1926	1925
RESOURCES.			
1.	Surplus Revenue Appropriated . .	.. .. ..	50,000.00
ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES: (Licenses, Fees & Fines)			
2.	Board of Health, ...	2,000.00)	
3.	City Clerk, ...	8,000.00)	
4.	City Court, ...	8,000.00)	25,000.00
5.	District Court	3,000.00)	
6.	Building Department	7,500.00)	
7.	Search Fees	1,500.00)	
8.	Interest on Taxes	10,000.00)	
9.	Interest on Assessments . . .	20,000.00)	23,000.00

10.	Poll Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00
11.	Franchise Taxes	68,000.00	68,000.00
12.	Gross Receipts Taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00
13.	Available Assessment Funds pay bonds (		121,000.00
14.	Available from Sinking Funds 151,000.(		5,000.00
15.	Proceeds Refunding Temporary (		
	Bonds Maturing (		23,000.00
16.	Available from Capital Funds		2,000.00
17.	Streets & Sewers	6,000.00)	
18.	Jitney Buses	6,000.00)	8,000.00
18-A	Shade Tree Commission	.. ..)	
18-B	Poor Farm, etc.	.. ..)	
19.	Martin Act Fund	1,475.30	
20.	War Surplus- Food	2,422.60	
21.	Trust Surplus	93,102.10	
	Total Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 260,500.00	298,500.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.		
22.	For Local City Purposes . . .	$ 767,531.13	
23.	For Plainfield Public Library	25,000.00	833,941.63
24.	For Local Schools . . .	538,700.00	492,368.00
	Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,331,231.13	1,326,309.63
	TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES . . .	$1,591,731.13	$1,674,809.63

Item No.	PURPOSE.	1926	1925
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE.		
1.	Salaries, ...	20,250.00	24,150.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, Stationery, etc.	3,000.00	2,000.00
3.	Printing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
4.	Auditing & Revising Financial and Tax Records, ...	3,900.00	.. ..
5.	Bond Issue Expense, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
6.	League of Municipalities . . .	140.00	112.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES.		
7.	Tax Department	11,500.00	11,191.75
8.	Board of Assessors	15,580.00	16,143.75
	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.		
9.	Salaries, Office Expense, Equipment, Books & Supplies,	9,000.00	.. ..
10.	Interest on Current Loans . . .	7,500.00	(See Item 39-B)

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		1926	1925
	GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS:		
11.	Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building,	6,500.00	20,000.00
12.	Building Department	12,600.00	13,900.00
13.	Board of Appeals	250.00	.. ..
14.	Board of Adjustment	250.00	250.00
15.	Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY.		
16.	Police Department	109,600.00	101,266.00
17.	Fire Department ; ; ; ; ;	99,000.00	117,223.97
18.	Rental of Fire Hydrants	22,000.00	(See Item 17)
19.	Pension Commission-4% of $175,000.	7,000.00	6,700.00
20.	Traffic Lights and Road Markings	3,000.00	.. ..
	HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS:		
21.	Board of Health	24,000.00	24,480.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses	2,000.00	1,500.00
23.	Poor Department	19,000.00	18,500.00
24.	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25.	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
26.	City Court	3,300.00	2,700.00
27.	District Court, ...	7,500.00	7,095.00
	STREET, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS:		
28.	Streets and Sewers Department	143,250.00	140,750.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission	12,500.00	12,500.00
30.	Street Lighting	39,500.00	38,000.00
31.	Operation of Sewage Disposal	15,500.00	13,300.00
32.	Additions and Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant . . .	7,500.00	.. ..
33.	Commissioners of Assessments	3,020.00	.. ..
	RECREATION:		
34.	Park Maintenance	2,000.00	.. ..
34-A	Green Brook Park No.2	.. ..	1,500.00
34-B	Green Brook Park No.1, ...	.. ..	12,500.00
35.	Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
36.	Recreation Commission	9,000.00	6,500.00
	DEBT SERVICE.		
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds:		
	A School, ...	34,000.00	29,000.00
	B General	52,500.00	48,700.00
	OTHER BONDS:		
	C. Temporary Bonds . . . 108,000)		
	D. Assessment Bonds. . . 71,000)		184,000.00
	E. Term Bonds . . . 5,000)#		
	(Sinking Fund)		

#See 1925 Revenues Nos.13,14,15 & 16, $151,000.applied direct.

38.	Sinking Fund Requirements:			
	1926 School	4,995.20		
	1926 General	3,485.38		
	Due Union County	155.20		
		8,635.78		
	Less Sinking Fund Surplus . .	4,000.00	4,635.78	4,600.00
39.	INTEREST ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.			
	A. School	1385,000.00	61,822.50)	61,060.00
	B. General	1403,000.00	64,721.00)	119,093.75
	C. Assessment	245,000.00	10,215.00)	
40.	Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes: Approx. $740,000 @ 5%		37,000.00	(See Item 39B)
41.	Payment of Emergency Notes		15,233.59	27,895.08
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes		50,000.00	47,500.00
	OTHER PURPOSES:			
43.	Contingent		12,500.00	1,750.00
44.	Memorial Day		500.00	500.00
45.	Election Expenses		1,500.00	1,500.00
46.	Water Account		2,000.00	20,000.00
47.	Fire Insurance		2,350.00	940.00
48.	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes		25,000.00	... ..
49.	Tax Deficit 1919-1924 . . .		15,913.26	1,990.33
	Total City Appropriation		$1,028,031.13	$1,159,791.63
50.	Plainfield Public Library . . .		25,000.00	22,650.00
51.	Public Schools		538,700.00	492,368.00
	Total Appropriation		$1,591,731.13	$1,674,809.63

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1926"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then offered the following resolution fixing Monday, February 15th at 8 P. M. as the time, and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place for the further consideration of this ordinance, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the Year 1926";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 15th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 15, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of February 8th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Bond of Ross R. Deardorff, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Max Gray, requesting city to install sanitary sewers in Kenyon; Pemberton; Goodland; Remington and Lakeview Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The following applications for Junkman's licenses were presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Max Michelson,	Yard at No. 36 Chatham St., No. Plainfield.	
H. Bussel,	"	at 533 West Third Street
H. Rosenthal,	"	at 517 East Third Street
Samuel Kline,	"	at 545 West Third Street
John Haskard & Sons,	"	at 314 McDowell Street.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1926 was presented, and laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted by the Common Council February 1, 1926, authorizing the borrowing of $25,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on February 1st, 1926, adopt a resolution to borrow $25,000 under

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Improvement Ordinance No. 239, West Fourth Street, and as it has been since found that this should have been ordinance No. 243; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said Resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor moved Rile 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $25,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

$25,000. as authorized under Improvement ordinance No. 243, (Being an ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an assessment of benefits, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements), adopted by the Common Council May 18th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor May 19th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to increase the account of the City Engineer by Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of taking care for additional labor and trucks required for snow removal and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer at present has One Thousand ($1000) Dollars cash to his credit for the

purpose of paying bills that become due and payable between regular meetings of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, because of the recent snow storm it has been necessary to employ considerable additional labor and engage trucks, the cost of which amounts to considerably more than that to the credit of the City Engineer; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to increase this amount to the credit of the City Engineer by $10,000 (Being $5000 in addition to the $5000 authorized by resolution adopted February 8th, 1926) and that warrant for the additional $5000 be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the New York Telephone Company to install a telephone at the City Stable and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is authorized to install a telephone at the City Stable, No. 210 West Second Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that Frederick Romeyon Sisco be placed on trial duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Frederick Romeyon Sisco submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. February 9th, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of Fred R. Sisco be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from February 9th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that Cornelius L. Fitzpatrick be placed on trial duty in the department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Cornelius L. Fitzpatrick submit himself for trial on active duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. February 10th, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Cornelius L. Fitzpatrick be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900.00 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from February 10th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN ACOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing petition of Edwin A. Dahl and others; for light on Garden Street; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 1- 60 C. P. light on Garden Street, between Central Street and Berckman Street, the exact location to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance #244, Sewer in Berckman Street and Garden Street; and Improvement Ordinance #237, improvement of East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Ave. to Plainfield Avenue, and Improvement Ordinance #247, covering the Widening and Improving of New Street. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

Improvement Ordinance No. 244. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that opportunity was now offered for all interested parties to be heard on this matter. No one appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing on this Report be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

Improvement Ordinance No. 237. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President invited anyone present to address Council on this matter. Miss Ellen Geary appeared and expressed her views. Letter from Miss Ellen Geary was also read, protesting against charge for service connections at 422 West Fourth Street, said letter, together with the Commissioner's Report, being referred to the Finance Committee. No one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing on this report be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted.

Improvement Ordinance No. 247: The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

Councilman Waring moved to take a short recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk reported all members present.

The President invited anyone present to address Council on Improvement Ordinance No. 247, covering the widening and improving of New Street. Edward Sachar, Esq. appeared for W. F. Manning, Samuel Taub, George W. Mount and the New Street Development Company, and expressed his views. The report, and the matter of the objection of Mr. Sachar, were referred to the Finance Committee. No one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF SOUTH STREET OR SOUTH AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer than moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 247, and objection of Mr. Edward Sachar; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated January 18, 1926, awarding damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken for the widening of a portion of New Street pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", approved November 17, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on February 15, 1926, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Committee on Finance, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the same and the awards in

said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc., to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 244 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 244, (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in Berckman Street from Webster Place to Garden Street and in Garden Street from Berckman Street to Central Street; and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of Temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement) approved May 19, 1925; which report is dated December 16, 1925 and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council and after notice duly given considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicates of the same, together with duplicates of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body,

and delivered to the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1926".

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 15th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of February, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 712.50
Department of Finance	324.98
Health & Charities- City Court	129.16
District Court	270.83

Streets, Highways & Sewers,	$3,809.20
Shade Tree	160.16
Fire Department	3,405.89
Green Brook Park No. 1	61.25
Grounds & Buildings- Upkeep & Maintenance	9.35
Police Department	3,612.82
Poor Department	137.67
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	377.48
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	3.75
Building Department	408.32
Total of Salaries & Wages paid Feb. 15th	$ 14,427.50

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

District Court No.27	$ 8.00
1925 Local School Appropriation	60,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,725.00
#24 Reserve 1925	500.00
Police Department No. 16	54.16
Payment of Notes	20,000.00
Total of Claims	83,287.16
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	14,427.50
Total	$ 97,714.66

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Ayer.

The minutes of the meeting of February 15th, 1926 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, improvement of West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard. Daniel J. Courain appeared and spoke in his behalf and for other property owners protesting against proportion of the total cost assessed against the property owners. Letter from Aaron J. Mattox, protesting against charge for service connections to his property located at corner of Fourth Street and Spooner Avenue was also read. Protests were referred to the Finance Committee, together with the Commissioner's Report. No one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Declaration of Trust of the First National Bank of Plainfield to the City, dated March 1, 1926, in connection with land dedicated to the City by the Plainfield-Union Water Company under Improvement Ordinance No. 243 was presented and ordered filed.

Opinion of Hon. Merritt Lane, of Counsel for the City in the Quo Warranto suit against the Plainfield-Union Water Company as requested by resolution adopted January 25th, 1926, and communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter of March 1st from Mr. Frank Bergen, President of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, were each presented and read. Councilman Waring moved they be filed. So ordered.

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Councilman Waring offered the following resolution directing that the said Opinion and Letter be printed in full in the Official Newspaper and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Plainfield have been more or less agitated in regard to whether or not the present quo warranto litigation should be carried to a final conclusion; and

WHEREAS, in an opinion of Counsel employed in the case it would cost the City the sum of $5000 in addition to what has already been expended; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council at its meeting held January 25th, 1926, requested the opinion of the Hon. Merritt Lane as to the probable outcome of said Quo Warranto proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the said Hon. Merritt Lane has furnished the Common Council of the City of Plainfield his opinion, dated February 25, 1926, advising against the further carrying on of said litigation; and

WHEREAS, the said opinion of the said Hon. Merritt Lane is of value and interest to the citizens of Plainfield at large; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said opinion of the Hon. Merritt Lane in regard to the Quo Warranto proceedings be printed in the Plainfield Courier-News, together with a letter dated March 1st, 1926, from the President of the Plainfield-Union Water Company; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have said Opinion and Letter published in full in the Plainfield Courier-News.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmation.

Applications of Vito Lisco, John Groletto and Nunzio DeFillipo for junkman licenses were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Academy of Mount St. Mary requesting permission to connect said Institution with the joint sewer system on Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the State Trust Company of Plainfield, regarding the replacing of curb clock destroyed by the city snow loader was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated February 17th from the N. J. State League of Municipalities, recommending endorsement of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, in reference to Zoning was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated February 15th, from the N. J. League of Municipalities, regarding uniform traffic regulations was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Hillside Realty Company, protesting against sewer assessment on 726-34 Berckman Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Letter of appreciation from Mrs. Mary A. Higgins, acknowledging receipt of engrossed copy of resolution upon the death of her son, the late Lieut. Maurice Higgins was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Duncan R. Parette and 57 others, protesting against granting permission for the construction of a gasoline service station at Netherwood Avenue and East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Resignation of H. E. Ehlert as a member of the Fire Department, effective February 25th was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Invitation of the National Conference on City Planning to attend the Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, beginning March 29th was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from I. S. Edwards, protesting against condition of sidewalks on Farragut Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of John Johnston and others, for extension of storm sewer in Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Alfred M. Korff, requesting permission to build outside stairway to the cellar at 301-3 Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated February 16th, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, approving permit to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. to operate buses between Irvington and Somerville, N. J. was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 16, 1926, from Bertha and Charles P. Senger, addressed to Walter F. Manning; to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, and to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, giving notice of certain agreements with William H. Pfau, Inc. respecting properties affected under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Jennie Johnston and others, for the widening of East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Miron Furniture Company for permission to erect sign at 132-4 East Front Street was presented, read and

referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, Sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue, dated February 26, 1926 was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under #250 Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widening and improving of Church Street, dated February 27, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Herbert Henze as a Regular Policeman, as of January 1, 1926, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Annual Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the year 1925 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated March 1, 1926, certifying to cost of improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, improving of South Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication of February 25th from the Inspector of Buildings, recommending return of $188.50 to the First Baptist Church, being fee paid to the Building Department for permit to make alterations, extensions and repairs to the original church, which permit has not been taken advantage of, and in lieu of which they have filed new plans and paid fee therefor was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of

certain city employees and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the following employees be and the same are hereby fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from January 1st, 1926:

Mathilde W. Kuntz, secretary to the Mayor, at the rate of $1800.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Mary H. Clayton, clerk in the general offices, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Margaret McCann, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Florence Moor, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Laura Jones, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Alberta Daley, clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Sarah C. White, clerk in the office of the Collector or Taxes, at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

Stephen Monroe Staats, clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of $2200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly:

John Taylor, Day Janitor of City Hall, at the rate of $1500. per annum, payable semi-monthly:

George Johnson, Assistant Janitor of City Hall, (Night Duty) at the rate of $1200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $1500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, and $90,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 247 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$1500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, adopted by the Common Council June 15th, 1925, and approved by the Mayor June 16th, 1925.

$90,000. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 247, adopted by the Common Council November 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor November 17th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $5000 under ordinance to acquire certain lands for Fire Department purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

$5000 as authorized under "An Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands for Fire Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", adopted by the Common Council November 16th, 1925 and approved by the Mayor November 17th, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $20,000, and ordering the borrowing of sum or sums not exceeding $20,000 to cover extraordinary expenses in the matter of snow removal and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow falls during the month of February, 1926, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1926 budget in excess of $2500.00; and

WHEREAS, this additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P.L. 1919; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $20,000. be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed $20,000 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on Emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute an Emergency Note or Notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such Emergency Note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1927 and paid on or before December 31, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 237, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Watchung Avenue and on West Fourth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved July 9, 1924; which Report is dated December 18, 1925, and the Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, together with objection of Ellen Geary, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicates of the same, together with duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Inspector of Buildings recommending return of fee of $188.50 to the First Baptist Church; offered the following resolution authorizing the return of same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield did on March 18, 1924, receive the sum of $188.50, building permit fee from the First Baptist Church of Plainfield; and
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> WHEREAS, the said First Baptist Church failed to proceed with said building, and have changed their plans and applied for a new permit for which they have paid a fee of $301.00; Now, therefore
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that the said sum of $188.50 heretofore paid, as above stated, be returned to the said First Baptist Church, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to draw warrant for said amount and charge same to the Contingent Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for furnishing crushed trap rock and refined coal tar and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, March 15, 1926, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement on Sherman Ave. and Rose Street as called for under Improvement Ordinance No.245 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids

to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 5, 1926 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for constructing concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the City Line, and on Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 245.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one new 3½ ton Mack dump truck, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 15, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for one new 3½ ton Mack Dump Truck, equipped with cab, four yard steel dump body with sliding door in tail gate, hiel hoist, wind shield, 40 x 12" giant tires on rear wheels, and bumper, at a cost not to exceed $5300.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer, certifying cost of improvement Ordinance No. 243; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments, requesting that proper assessments be made and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 243", approved May 19, 1925 has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of

Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 243", APPROVED MAY 19, 1925, IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE FROM RICHMOND STREET TO TERRILL ROAD.

Construction Cost (Paving, Sewers and Appurtenances)	$163,120.41
Engineering and Inspection	4,941.93
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	1,422.19
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	598.18
Real Estate purchased for relocating part of Street,	12,127.93
Total	$ 182,210.64

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount which might be assessable for benefits, the following amounts are deducted from the above total:

Cost of Construction and Improvement to Sanitary Sewers,	4,778.05	
Contributed by the Public Service Railway Company	465.85	
Contributed by the County of Union	20,000.00	
Contributed by the State of New Jersey,	67,500.00	92,743.90
		89,466.74
Construction Cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections chargeable to land owners,		8,723.65
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits		$98,190.39

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Connections with certain lots on said South Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 243".

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN SOUTH AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
241	1	Eshel Bronston	70.00	245.00	166.25	481.25
241	1-C	Bronston Hat Co.	30.00	105.00	71.25	206.25
243	8	Amer. Bosch Magneto Co.	110.00	385.00	261.25	756.25
243	13	Wm. A. Crook	10.00	.00	.00	10.00
258	3	Chas. Johnson & Wife	10.00	.00	.00	10.00
260	12-D	Ambrose A. King	10.00	.00	.00	10.00
260	12	Emil J. Meisner	40.00	140.00	95.00	275.00
260	12-K	Arthur H. Clark	40.00	140.00	95.00	275.00
260	9	Harry S. Dunham	20.00	70.00	47.50	137.50
260	8	John R. Bird	20.00	70.00	47.50	137.50
260	7	Howard J. Runyon	20.00	70.00	47.50	137.50
262	1	John F. Jacobs	10.00	35.00	23.75	68.75
262	3	Walburga Mary Ashburn	10.00	35.00	9.50	54.50

Block	Lot	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
262	7	Laura V. Becker	10.00	35.00	9.50	54.50
263	9	Charles L. Stanley	40.00	105.00	95.00	240.00
282	1	Phoebe S. Cole	40.00	140.00	95.00	275.00
282	1-B	George W. Gary	10.00	35.00	23.75	68.75
282	4	Corry Realty Co.(Heirs Mary Corry)	120.00	420.00	285.00	825.00
282	10	Sophia Augusta Willis	20.00	35.00	9.50	64.50
282	12	Laura N. Chamberlain & Husb.)	10.00	35.00	28.50	73.50
282	14	Annie Hand	60.00	210.00	318.25	588.25
282	21D-1	Louis Russo	10.00	35.00	9.50	54.50
282	22	John Brick	10.00	70.00	23.75	103.75
242	2	Hexter Diehl Bakeries Corp.	10.00	15.00	61.75	86.75
242	4	Wasson Piston Ring	10.00	15.00	61.75	86.75
259	21	Heirs Joseph Harrigan	10.00	15.00	57.00	82.00
259	22	Heirs Joseph Harrigan	10.00	15.00	57.00	82.00
259	23	George E. Mehl	10.00	15.00	57.00	82.00
259	27-A	Jesse W. Fenton	10.00	15.00	133.00	158.00
259	30	James B. Guttridge, Jr.	30.00	45.00	247.00	322.00
259	31	Heirs James B. Guttridge	60.00	90.00	494.00	644.00
283	10	Edith Hyde Colby	70.00	105.00	399.00	574.00
283	6	Joseph Carson	10.00	15.00	57.00	82.00
283	5	Edith Hyde Colby	70.00	105.00	399.00	574.00
283	4	Edith Hyde Colby	70.00	105.00	399.00	574.00
259	12	City of Plainfield	10.00	35.00		45.00
		City of Plainfield at re-located portion of South Ave.	10.00	70.00	343.90	423.90
			$1120.00	3075.00	4528.65	8723.65

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield Union Water Company to install a 2-way hydrant at corner of Grant Avenue and Pemberton Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified, and to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners;

1- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connection on the corner of Grant Avenue and Pemberton Avenue,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of John S. Dahl and others for fire hydrant on Central Street; offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Central Street near Garden Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connection on Central Street near Garden Street, the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition from Mrs. Henry C. White, for fire protection outside of City limit and moved same be denied, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back communication of February 4th from the Public Utility Commissioners approving route of the Public Service Transportation Company between Metuchen and Plainfield and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of sick time to Charles A. Flynn, George Loerch and Dennis O'Keeffe and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating said officers from the performance of their duty:

To Charles A. Flynn, from May 25th to August 1st, 1925, the sum of $459.16

To George Loerch, from November 4th to 15th, 1925, the sum of 83.61

To Dennis O'Keeffe, from February 1st, to 28th, 1926, the sum of 208.33

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned officers has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Standard Oil Company for permit to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at 122-4 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at No. 122-124 East Second Street, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Newark Auto Supply Company, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Herbert Henze as a Regular Member of the Police Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Herbert Henze as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from January 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of F. L. Steffen for permission to install two gasoline tanks at 1012 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to F. L. Steffen to install two 555 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 1012 East Second Street and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said F. L. Steffen, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the following applications for junkman's licenses and moved they be granted:

John D. Haskard & Sons,	Yard	at	314 McDowell St.
Samuel Kline,	"	"	545 West 3rd St.
Hyman Bussel,	"	"	533 West 3rd St.
Morris Lowitz,	"	"	415 John St.
Gutman Lowrie,	"	"	412 Liberty St.
H. Rosenthal,	"	"	130 W. 4th St.
F. W. Hafner,	"	"	231 Somerset St.NP
Max Michelson,	"	"	36 Chatham St.N.P.
John Grolette,			
Nunzio DeFillipo			

which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Reported back for filing application of Vito Lisco for junkman's license and moved same be denied, and so ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of George Romond for permission to transfer one tank and pump from corner of East Front Street and Watchung Avenue to #158 East Second Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back petition of Duncan Parette and others protesting against granting permission for construction of gasoline service station at Netherwood Avenue and East Second Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of M. A. Gabler for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks at East Second Street and Garfield Avenue;offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to M. A. Gabler to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at East Second Street and Garfield Avenue, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said M. A. Gabler, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries and wages of employees of the Industrial Home and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries and wages of the following employees of the Industrial Home be and the

same hereby are fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from January 1st, 1926:

J. H. Culver and Wife, at the rate of $100.00 per month, payable semi-monthly.

William McDowell, at the rate of $40.00 per month, payable semi-monthly:

Mrs. H. A. Veach, at the rate of $20.00 per month, payable semi-monthly:

Mrs. J. H. Culver, for laundress, at the rate of $2.60 per week, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to furnish each member of the Common Council with copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before them a copy of each ordinance when introduced;

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1926"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk

thereupon read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing March 15th, at 8 P. M. as the time for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1926";
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 15th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller brought up before the Council the question of granting permission to move two frame dwellings across New Street in accordance with petition presented by the Children of Isreal February 1st, 1926. After discussion by Wm. F. Vosseller, representing the Corporation Counsel, Joseph J. Mutnick, representing the petitioners, and Inspector of Buildings Butler, and members of the Council; Councilman Stutsman offered the following resolution granting permit subject to compliance with the building code, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permit be granted to the Congregation of the Children of Isreal to move two buildings across New Street as referred to in their petition presented to the Common Council by Joseph Mutnick, Esq. February 1st, 1926, when the property owners have complied with the Building Code.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments to be levied on 1926 Sidewalks and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for Temporarily Financing the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1926" and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $25,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 27th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the second half of February, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive		$ 712.50
Department of Finance		324.98
Health & Charities-	City Court	129.16
	District Court	294.83
	Health Department	681.22
Street Highways & Sewers-	Shade Tree	4,320.79
Fire Department		3,462.46
Police Department		3,645.64
" "	Sick time	241.15
" "	" "	542.77
Poor Department		195.80
Tax Department		322.92
Building Department		408.32
Board of Assessors-	Tax Map Maintenance	18.13
Board of Assessors		417.48
		$15,718.15

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Park Maintenance	$ 18.65
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	386.32
Department of Finance #9- Supplies	50.00
City Court	8.60

District Court	169.90
Board of Health	272.50
Printing & Advertising	187.06
Fire Insurance	6.24
Recreation Commission	2,000.00
Water Account	150.00
Auditing & Revising Financial & Tax Records	548.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,160.00
Streets & Sewers Department	2,104.25
" " Snow Removal	8,101.87
Shade Tree Commission	215.26
Shade Tree Commission- Snow Removal	2.00
Capital Account- Streets & Sewers Dept.	127.20
Fire Department	698.56
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	660.17
Police Department	1,275.92
Street Lighting	3,017.00
Poor Department	826.98
Tax Department	353.91
Board of Assessors	127.10
Building Department	59.93
Total Claims	$ 23,427.42
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	15,718.15
Total	$ 39,145.57

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjoined.

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Opinion of the Hon. Merritt Lane Regarding Further Litigaton on the Water Question

February 25th, 1926.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

You have asked me by resolution to advise you upon the question as to whether or not the City should now press for further litigation in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by the State of New Jersey against the Plainfield-Union Water Company and what the chances of success therein would be.

To express an opinion upon the subject matter of your resolution has required me to examine the matter as nearly as possible from an impartial view point and the result of my consideration is such, as hereinafter expressed, as that it will be impossible for me, if the litigation is continued, to participate therein for I do not feel that I should urge the court to a course of conduct, which, were I in the position of the court, I would not take.

Shortly, upon the legal aspects of the case, I am of the opinion that there is no chance whatever of ultimate success in the pending litigation. I agree with my associates in this litigation and with Mr. Albert C. Wall, who, over ten years ago, attempted to induce the then attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings against the Water Company, that the consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the Union Water Company was illegal. The consolidation took place in 1906.

In 1912 there came before the Supreme Court a certiorari involving the condemnation of a portion of the water works of the company, the proceedings to condemn being instituted by the City of Plainfield. An examination of this case will indicate that the point was there raised that the consolidation was illegal. To what extent it was stressed does not appear. The Supreme Court set aside the order appointing commissioners, Plainfield Water Co. v. Plainfield, 83 N. J. L. 332, and the Court of Errors and Appeals affirmed, 84 N. J. L. 634. In affirming the Court of Appeals said, page 639:

> "The present corporation, the Plainfield-Union Water Company, was, by the act of consolidation, clothed with all the powers, rights, privileges, and franchises of each of the specially chartered corporations which were merged into it * * * and was, consequently, aut..orized to make agreements for a water supply with any of the municipalities with which either of its constituent companies could contract; or, in other words, with any municipality in the county of Union, or with any township (or municipality therein) which is located outside the county, but whose boundaries adjoined those of Plainfield at the time of the granting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company charter."

The consolidation was recognized by both the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals as legal. Now it is a fact that, technically, this action upon the part of the courts is not res adjudicata against the State of New Jersey because the State of New Jersey was not a party to that litigation. Technically the point was not properly before the court upon the theory that the State was not a party to the litigation and that it is only the State which can raise the question of the validity of this consolidation. The City of Plainfield, of course, was before the court but, technically, the City of Plainfield is not a party to the present quo warranto proceedings although, looking through the form, we find that the State is acting at the request of the City of Plainfield as well, however, as at the request of certain other municipalities including Westfield. There is no doubt therefore that whatever the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals may have said in the case to which I have referred, it is not technically binding upon the parties in the instant litigation.

While not, however, res adjudicata the recognition by the courts, in the case of the Plainfield Water Company v. Plainfield, of the validity of this consolidation is stare decisis, it seems to me. It may be urged that, inasmuch as the State was not a party to that litigation, whatever the court may have said or assumed upon the subject was in the nature of obiter dictum but I think it was in the nature of judicial dictum as that expression is used by the Chancellor in Re Chadwick's Will, 80 N. J. Eq. 168.

Whatever may be the technical legal situation the fact is that this consolidation took place in 1906 and that the matter of the validity of the consolidation was mooted in the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals in 1912 and 1913 and that about the same time application was made, on behalf of the City of Plainfield, to institute quo warranto proceedings to test the validity of the consolidation and that the then attorney general refused to intervene and that, subsequent to these proceedings and up to the date of the filing of the information in the present case in 1923 the consolidation has been recognized as legal and the consolidated corporation has proceeded with its business issuing bonds and incurring other obligations and that to now declare this consolidation illegal would be to create a situation occasioning great loss and injury to those who have invested in the consolidated corporation as well as to those with whom the consolidated corporation may have made contracts and the court would be unable to put the parties in status quo ante. The eggs have been scrambled and it would be impossible to unscram-

ble them without creating havoc with investments which it may be urged were made upon the faith of, at least the implied, recognition of the validity of the consolidation by the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals in 1912 and if the acquiescence of the State, through its attorney general, in the validity of the consolidation about the same time when the State declined to interfere by quo warranto.

It is a principle of law in this State that even if the court has reached a conclusion subsequently recognized to be erroneous if that erroneous conclusion has been promulgated and acted upon the court will not subsequently overrule it.

State v. Taylor, 68 N. J. L. 276.
McFadden v. Palmer, 83 N. J. Eq. 621.

The writ of quo warranto is a prerogative writ of the Supreme Court and the judgment which may follow, as a result of proceedings in quo warranto, is wholly within the control of the Supreme Court and it seems to me that there is no question but that the court will, at this late date, decline to declare this consolidation illegal, nor do I think, for the reasons hereinbefore expressed, that it should.

The next legal question is whether, upon a review by rule to show cause of the verdict of the jury, the Supreme Court will set it aside. I see no hope that it will. The issue before the jury was whether the company had reasonably performed its charter obligations in the matter of furnishing an adequate supply of water in which was also involved the question of its making a reasonable provision for future supply. The case was thoroughly tried and, so far as I am aware, nothing was left undone which could have been done for the State. The jury, after what appears to have been a careful consideration of the evidence, brought in a verdict in favor of the company. The defense of the water company was that, as matter of fact, up to the time of the trial there had been no shortage in the supply save only that which was occasioned spasmodically during a period of admitted drought. It was impossible for the State to show an actual shortage save only that conceded, as above stated, by the company. The burden was upon the State, on this angle of the case, to show the failure to comply with the charter obligations. Considering the testimony as a whole, I am of the opinion that the State failed to show any actual shortage which would have justified a judgment for the State. On the other angle, the reply of the Water Company was that it had attempted to make adequate provision for the future and would have made such provision were it not for the pendency of the present quo warranto proceedings, the effect of which was, as the Water Company contended, to prevent the Water Company from raising moneys sufficient to proceed with the work. It must be conceded that a Water Company, whose life is being attacked by quo warranto proceedings, cannot well borrow money nor attract money for investment, at least in any considerable sum. The answer of the State to the contention of the Water Company was that it had deliberately neglected to make provision from underground sources for the City of Plainfield and adjoining municipalities because of its desire, in co-operation with the Elizabethtown and Middlesex Water Companies, to engage in a rather extended enterprise to assure a supply of water for the needs of all the companies and all the municipalities served by them and that the failure of the Plainfield-Union Water Company to make adequate provision for Plainfield and towns which the Plainfield-Union Water Company was under the obligation to serve could not be excused by this course of conduct. It was also the contention of the State that the financial condition in which the Water Company found itself was due to its own acts, and that under the law failure to perform charter obligations could not be excused by lack of money.

As a general proposition this latter statement I think is correct but in the instant case the matter was one involving several elements. While the excuse of the Water Company that it had not proceeded to make provision for the future supply which, concededly, was necessary, was that it had no money it urged that the lack of money was due to the pendency of these very proceedings; it further urged that an adequate future supply could not be obtained from underground sources and, with respect to that, there was expert opinion both ways; it further urged that the plan which it proposed with the Elizabeth Town and Middlesex companies was the only proper and feasible plan which would accomplish the result aimed at, and with respect to this it was a matter of judgment; it also urged that if it had not been interfered with by the pending proceedings it would have been able to have proceeded with the plan which it had adopted and there would now be adequate provision for a future supply without regard to the availablity of underground water in the neighborhood of Plainfield and it urged that, inasmuch as the carrying out of that plan which would have accomplished the result had been prevented by the pendency of those proceedings, its charter should not be taken away from it because it had not adopted some other plan which might have provided for a future supply for Plainfield and which would not have been interrupted by financial conditions due to the pending proceedings. These elements presented mixed questions of law and fact involving the determination of the question as to what was or was not a reasonable judgment and, in the final analysis, it seems to me, the matter turned upon the question of fact as to whether, under the circumstances, the company had exercised a reasonable judgment and had reasonably attempted to perform its charter obligations to provide for an adequate future supply. The jury answered this question in the affirmative. The jury undoubtedly was convinced that the company had, bona fide, attempted to provide for an adequate future supply and that the acts which it performed were in the exercise of good judgment and that, if let alone, the company would carry out its charter duties. Proceedings in quo warranto are quasi criminal. The result of a forfeiture of its charter is to put the corporation to death. No jury and no court is going to, or should, forfeit the charter of a corporation unless the case is clear. What the jury in effect did was to take the assurance of the Water Company that it recognized its charter obligations and that if let alone, it would proceed to perform them by providing an adequate supply at the present time and by making provision for an adequate supply in the future and considered that the case was not so clear but that the Water Company should be given an opportunity to do that thing.

The Supreme Court on rule to show cause considers the questions of fact in the same way that the jury did and the same elements which had weight with the jury may well influence the Supreme Court. However that may

be, the rule is that even if the Supreme Court differs with the jury upon the conclusion of fact it will not set aside the verdict unless the verdict is against the clear weight of the evidence. Merely because the Justices of the Supreme Court feel, after examining a case, that they would have found differently had they been on the jury, is no reason for the setting aside of a verdict. This is the usual practice. It would be applied more stringently than in the ordinary case, in a case such as here involving as it does a quasi criminal proceeding and the life of the company.

I have no hesitancy in saying that my opinion is that the Supreme Court will not set aside the verdict.

Nor do I think that the Court of Appeals, if an appeal were taken would reverse the judgment for trial error. While I do not agree with some of the abstract statements of the law made by the court in its charge to the jury and its rulings upon evidence, upon the whole the State was permitted, under the rulings of the court, to present all of the evidence that it had and, while perhaps the charge of the court may have, in some instances, permitted the excuse of the Water Company by matters which I think afforded no excuse, when the facts in the case to which the charge was applied are considered, it seems to me, that the Court of Errors and Appeals will not hold that any injury was suffered by the State so I feel that, whether the court was technically right or not in some things which it said and with respect to that the matter is arguable, the Court of Errors and Appeals will hold that the matter was fully and fairly presented to the jury and will not disturb the judgment.

My conclusion therefore is, as I stated at the onset, that there is no chance of success in the appellate courts. This conclusion, of course, is only that of a lawyer and may be wholly erroneous, but it is the conclusion which I have been forced to reach.

If the verdict should, perchance, be set aside or if the Court of Errors and Appeals should reverse for trial error there would have to be another trial before a jury, and I think the result would be the same for I feel that the reasons which induced the jury to bring in a verdict for the company would be as potent with any other jury.

Upon the facts of this case if, at a subsequent trial, they are the same as presented at the last trial, and if the jury shall bring in a verdict in favor of the State, I feel that the Supreme Court would set it aside.

If the verdict of the jury should be in favor of the State and the Supreme Court should not disturb it I do not think that the Supreme Court would impose the penalty of forfeiture. The Supreme Court has a discretion as to what penalty it should impose, and I think that the same reasons which impelled the jury to find a verdict in favor of the company would impel the Supreme Court, if the verdict were in favor of the State, to decline to impose the penalty of forfeiture. I know of no other penalty which the Supreme Court could impose, which would be of any advantage to the City of Plainfield. I do not consider the question as to whether the imposition of the penalty of forfeiture would benefit the City of Plainfield or no because I think it hopeless to expect it.

It is true that if this suit is not carried to its conclusion there will never be another opportunity to raise the question of the validity of the consolidation, but that has no effect on me because of the conclusion, which I have reached that it is hopeless in any event to expect the court to determine the consolidation to be illegal. The abandonment of the present proceedings will not prevent the institution of a future quo warranto if, in the future, the Water Company shall not comply with its charter obligations either by failing to furnish an adequate supply or to make reasonable provision for a future supply. On the contrary, it seems to me, that, in view of the position taken by the Water Company at the trial which was, in effect, that it recognized its charter obligations and was attempting to comply with them, and had only been prevented from performing them by acts beyond its control particularly the pendency of the present litigation, which position resulted in the jury giving it a new lease of life, upon the abandonment of these proceedings the Water Company will be held to strict accountability, and there will be no difficulty whatever, in case of failure, to induce the State to take appropriate proceedings and the Water Company will not then have the excuse which it made in the instant case.

If this case is prosecuted it cannot under any circumstances be determined within a year. The first occasion upon which the Supreme Court can determine either the question of the validity of the consolidation or that of the jury's verdict is the May Term, 1926. If the Supreme Court shall determine the consolidation to be illegal, an appeal of course could be taken to the Court of Appeals, which appeal could not be heard before the October term. If the Supreme Court should set aside the verdict the case would come back for a new trial, and there is no telling when it would be decided, because, if the jury's verdict was in favor of the State, it would have to go to the Supreme Court, and would thence go to the Supreme Court, and would thence go to the Court of Appeals, and my guess would be that, in such an event, a final conclusion could not be hoped for within at least a year and one-half, and the time might be considerably longer than that.

In the meantime the water situation will be becoming more serious, and the company will still have as its excuse for failure to go forward with its plans for furnishing a future adequate supply, the fact of the pendency of these proceedings. It seems to me that nothing but a clean cut victory resulting in forfeiture which, in view of the testimony, I think it is hopeless to expect, can be of benefit to the City of Plainfield. In that event to be of benefit to Plainfield, Plainfield would be obliged in some manner to embark upon a municipal water enterprise. The benefit would be that it might be permitted to secure at a lower price, than it can now, the property of the Water Company, but it is urged, and with great force, that the water problem in Union, and indeed in the entire northern part of the State is of such a nature as that the entire community is concerned, and the time is coming when municipalities as such, cannot be solely considered, but must be considered as parts of a larger whole.

Whether in view of what I have said and of the considerations that I have directed attention to and others, which I have probably overlooked it is wiser for the City of Plainfield to pursue the present quo warranto proceedings or to abandon them is,

I feel, a matter of business judgment to be determined by those charged with the duty of determining it, i. e., the Mayor and Council of the City.

On the one hand you have, if I am wrong, the hope of finally establishing that the charter of the Water Company should be forfeited with what resultant benefit to Plainfield may be problematical. On the other hand, you have the certainty of a very long delay, and in the meantime no prepartions whatever being made to secure a future adequate supply, which delay, if my information as to the water situation is correct, may result in catastrophe and you have likewise the certainty that if the pending proceedings be unsuccessful, as I feel they will be, the Water Company will excuse itself for not proceeding by the plea of the pendency of the present proceedings, which plea seems to have been so potent with the jury.

I have attempted in this communication to give you the benefit of that which I think you are entitled to have by reason of my connection with this case so that you may have it before you at the time you make up your own business judgment as to what course you should pursue.

I am,

Very truly yours,
MERRITT LANE.

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80 Park place,
Newark, N. J.
March 1, 1926

Hon. James T. MacMurray,
Mayor, City of Plainfield, N. J.,
My dear sir:—

In your remarks at a meeting of citizens of Plainfield last week you stated you had reason to believe that upon the termination of the quo warranto suit the Water Company would extend its mains in the city and proceed to obtain more water, and wish to have your statement confirmed by the company.

I have said many times during the past two years, and am willing to say again, that in the fall of 1923 arrangements were made by Plainfield-Union Water Company, to enlarge the pumping station of the Middlesex Company at Park avenue, and equip it for operation by compressed air, in the hope of obtaining more water for both companies. Contracts were about to be awarded for the work when it was stopped by the commencement of the suit, and nothing has been done or could have been done since. I have also tried to make it plain that when the suit is ended the work will be resumed where it was interrupted, including the extensions of mains in Plainfield and in other towns where water is supplied by the company.

To avoid any misunderstanding on the subject, I will also repeat that probably more water can be obtained at Park avenue for a time, perhaps for a few years; but it is quite likely that pumping more water at that point or anywhere else in or near Plainfield would exhaust the remaining underground supply faster than it is being exhausted now. At most the proposed work at Park avenue would be but a temporary makeshift. It seems almost like trifling with a very serious matter when compared with what should be done as soon as possible, but it is all that the company can do until it shall succeed in rescuing its property from the process of confiscation that has been going on for nearly ten years past. When that is done the company will be able to obtain sufficient capital to provide adequate relief if financial conditions shall continue favorable. It can not be said too distinctly that to procure an adequate supply of water for Plainfield and neighboring towns will be a very costly, difficult and tedious work. Full recognition of that fact, which has been too long disregarded, is the beginning of wisdom on this subject.

The Water Company fully understands its obligations, and also its rights. It cannot discharge those obligations while its rights are denied. Fortunately that fact is beginning to be understood.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FRANK BERGEN
President, Plainfield-Union
Water Company

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Plainfield, N. J., March 15, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of the meeting of March 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for one Mack Dump Truck as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that the time had arrived to receive bids for one Mack dump truck, as advertised for, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported one bid received. The President appointed Councilmen Taylor amd Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from

Mack International Motor Truck Corporation,

and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business, So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Application of Vito Lisco, and A. DiLella for junkman licenses were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Herbert J. Pascoe, advising of further action on recent radio legislation was presented, read and ordered filed.

Deed of Joseph Harrigan and wife, dated October 30, 1925, to the City, dedicating strip of land for street purposes was presented, and ordered to be recorded in the Register's Office.

Petition of Martin A. Rose, for adjustment of assessment on property on Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from R. W. Smith, respecting tax levied against him at 463 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Hartford Insurance Policy, #34723, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented and ordered filed. Hold up insurance, collector R.

Petition of the Plainfield Ice & Supply Company for permission to open easterly side of Arlington Avenue from Fourth Street to a point approximately 160' north of Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from McDonough & McDonough, attorneys for Frank G. Smiley, requesting approval of revised Map of Mountain View Heights was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mary R. Fisher and others, protesting against the widening of East Second Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Edward Perrine, Charles Sutterlin and Van Fleet Ryno as special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, returning resolution adopted by the Common Council on March 1st, 1926, on the moving of buildings across New Street, without his approval was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the City to be 5½% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, sanitary sewers in Right-of-way Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Certificate of the City Engineer, showing amounts of special assessments for benefits to be levied for sewer in West Eighth Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 253 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution to discontinue further action by the City in the Quo Warranto suit against the Water Company:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield, together with certain other municipalities, has heretofore caused to be institutedm through the Attorney General's Office of the State of New Jersey, Quo Warranto proceedings to test the legality of the consolidation of the Plainfield Water

Supply Company with the Union Water Company, and such other questions as might arise in connection therewith, and

WHEREAS, under such proceedings certain questions of fact have been submitted to a jury of Union County jurors under the direction of the Circuit Court Judge of Union County; and

WHEREAS, the questions of fact so submitted to the jury under the Quo Warranto proceedings have been decided adversely to the State of New Jersey and to the City of Plainfield, acting through the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the said pending litigation is now in a situation whereby the question of the correct determination of the jury and the further question of the legality of the consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company with the Union Water Company would be the questions that would have to be submitted to the Supreme Court of New Jersey, if the litigation so instituted as aforesaid were carried to a final conclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield, by a resolution bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, has asked for the opinion of Hon. Merritt Lane, Counsel employed by the City of Plainfield to assist the State of New Jersey in the trial of the questions of fact heretofore referred to and decided before a Union County jury and the Circuit Court Judge thereof in regard to the legality of consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company with the Union Water Company; and

WHEREAS, in a written opinion bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the question so submitted to the said Hon. Merritt Lane has been answered by him to the effect that in his opinion there is no chance whatever of ultimate success in the pending litigation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Plainfield are being inconvenienced by the fact that certain extensions of mains, improvements and work necessary to be done by the Plainfield-Union Water Company has not been done by the said Water Company, because of the unsettlement of the litigation hereinbefore referred to, and has refused to proceed to make the necessary improvements required and demanded by the citizens of the City of Plainfield until the present proceedings have been terminated or determined, and giving as a reason therefor, that it is unable to borrow money for such purposes during the pendency of said litigation; and

WHEREAS, on the other hand, assurances have been given that if the proceedings now pending are disposed of, that necessary mains, extensions and improvements will be made by the Water Company, thus relieving the inconvenience of certain citizens of the City, and supplying much needed water in certain sections thereof; and

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WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing facts, and of the opinion of Counsel employed in the litigation referred to, there is no likelihood of a court decision favorable to the State and to the City of Plainfield;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that no further participation in said litigation be taken by the said Common Council and that, in so far as the City of Plainfield is concerned, it will not incur any further obligation or expense in said litigation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach be immediately notified by the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield that the City of Plainfield is not desirous of further litigating the Quo Warranto proceedings heretofore instituted, and further, that it will not be liable for any expense that may be incurred in any further litigation of said proceedings, and requesting the said Attorney General to discontinue the further prosecution of the said case.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to the said Attorney General, together with the communication of the City Clerk.

The President called for remarks from the Council, stating we would hear first those in favor of the resolution. Councilmen Stutsman, Phillips, Ayer and Banks expressed themselves in favor of the resolution. President Ackerman then sopke against the adoption of the resolution, as did Councilmen Scott and Taylor. The President then asked for remarks from the audience. Mr. Howard Tracy, Mr. W. H. Groszmann, representing the West End Civic Association, and Mr. Richard O'Neill, representing the East End Civic Association, appeared and expressed themselves as opposed to the passage of the resolution.

Councilman Waring then moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman. Adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips and Stutsman voting aye; Councilmen Scott, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting nay.

At 8:45, Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the time had arrived to receive bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar, as advertised for, and that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received. No further bids being presented, President Ackerman designated Councilmen Taylor and Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

F. R. Upton, Incorporated)
Plainfield Trap Rock Co.) Crushed stone
The Barrett Company . . . . Refined Coal Tar.

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

At this time, the President requested Councilman Waring to take the Chair, and asked to be excused. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing bid of the Barrett Company for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Barrett Company, submitted on March 15, 1926, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1926, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation for one 3½ ton Mack truck; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for one (1) new 3½ ton Mack Dump Truck with equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday, March 15, 1926, at 8:45 when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one (1) new Mack Dump Truck and equipment, was given as required by law;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of the Mack International Motor Truck Corporation for one (1) new 3½ ton Mack Dump Truck and equipment be accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving map of the Plainfield Ave. and Sherman Ave. Homesites situated in the City of Plainfield, Piscataway Township, Union and Middlesex counties and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that "Map of the Plainfield Ave. and Sherman Ave. Homesites situated in the City of

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Plainfield and Piscataway Township, Union and Middlesex Counties, N. J., October 1924", made by F. A. Dunham, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office in accordance with petition of Stirling Home Builders, the owners of said property.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets & Sewers Department to construct a 6½ foot board fence along the southeasterly line of the City Yard at cost not to exceed $500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street & Sewer Department be and it is hereby authorized to construct a 6½ foot tight board fence along the Southeasterly line of the City Yard, at a cost not exceeding Five Hundred ($500) dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Hillside Realty Company protesting against assessment of $51 for sewer in Berckman Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Miron Furniture Company for permission to erect an illuminated sign at 134 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Miron Furniture Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 8 x 40 feet in dimensions, in front of their building at 134 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on March 1, 1926, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of certain employees in the Street Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that salaries of the following employees in the Street and Sewer Department be and the same are fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from March 1, 1926:

H. E. Bush, Assistant Engineer in charge of Paving, at the rate of $3300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Amos Clark, Assistant Engineer in charge of Sewers, at the rate of $2880.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, with use of dwelling at 48 Rock Avenue.

R. W. Hunt, Assistant Engineer, at the rate of $3000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Wm. J. LePoidvin, Chief Draftsman, at the rate of $2400.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

E. L. Mundy, Inspector and Office Assistant, at the rate of $1920.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

George Patterson, Transitman, at the rate of $1800.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Nelson G. Haas, Transitman, at the rate of $1500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Arthur Eastlund, Street Superintendent, at the rate of $2400.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, with use of dwelling at 745 South Avenue.

F. D. Clark, Automobile Mechanic, at the rate of $2220.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

John Thompson, Street Foreman, at the rate of $2040.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Ralph Haller, Testing Chemist and Asphalt Inspector, $160.00 per month.

Mrs. F. M. Meeker, Bookkeeper and Chief Clerk, per hour .90

David Gray, Inspector, per month, $150.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from McDonough and McDonough, attorneys for Frank G. Smiley, requesting approval of revised Map of Mountain View Heights; offered the following resolution approving said map and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the map entitled, "Revised Map of Mountain View Heights, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, June 1920, property of Mountain View Heights Realty Co." made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution referring said cost to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 242", approved June 16, 1925, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 242", APPROVED JUNE 16, 1925, SANITARY SEWERS IN RIGHT OF WAY FROM LORAINE AVENUE TO DORSEY PLACE, IN DORSEY PLACE AND FERNWOOD AVENUE.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$3029.25
Engineering and Inspection	436.28
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	8.70
Advertising, Printing, supplies, etc.	36.09
Cost of Right-of-way	457.73
Total,	$3968.05

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Herbert Henze as a regular member of the police force and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Herbert Henze, Regular Member of the Police Force, be and the same is hereby fixed at $1900.00 per annum, beginning January 1, 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the following for junkman licenses and moved same be granted, and so ordered:

Vito Lisco
A. DiLella.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Edward Perrine, Charles Sutterlin and VanFleet Ryno as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

EDWARD PERRINE
CHARLES SUTTERLIN and
VAN FLEET RYNO

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

At this time the President resumed the Chair.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc. at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc., at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FINANCE CONTINUED- BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Harvey R. Thorn, Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessors and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the salary of the following named city employee be and the same is hereby fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from January 1st, 1926:
>
> Harvey R. Thorn, Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $2500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, Sanitary Sewer in Sherman Avenue; offered the following resolution fixing April 5th as the time for further consideration of said report and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of April, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock

P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 246, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 246

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 246, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of April 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street, together with written objection of Aaron J. Mattox and verbal objection of Daniel J. Courain; offered

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the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; concrete curbs, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved March 17th, 1925, which Report is dated January 18th, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, together with written objection of Aaron J. Mattox and verbal objection of Daniel J. Courain for himself and others, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicates of the same, together with duplicates of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Martin A. Rose for adjustment of assessment on property on Terrill Road; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin A. Rose did by petition dated March 11, 1926, request the Common Council to adjust the assessment for the year 1924 on property on Terrill Road which in 1923 was assessed on Terrill Road for a depth of over 1800 feet, and which in 1924 was again assessed as in 1923 and also, as the property had been divided by streets and a large portion of it assessed on the new street frontages, the assessment on Terrill Road being:

#204-210 Terrill Road, Valuation $2300. Tax $ 71.99
#216-218 " " " 6900. " 215.97; and

WHEREAS, if the frontage on Terrill Road had been assessed for a depth of 125 feet instead of over 1800 feet the assessment would have been,

#204-210 Terrill Road, Valuation $450.00 Tax $ 14.10
#216-218 " " " 400.00 " 12.52; and

WHEREAS, the correctness of the statements of Mr. Rose in his petition has been certified thereon by the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the petition of Mr. Martin A. Rose for adjustment of assessment that he may pay the 1924 tax amounting to $26.62, and other taxes now outstanding against this property, be and the same hereby is granted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk furnish a certified copy of these preamble and resolutions to the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors forthwith.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication of February 26th from the State Trust Company of Plainfield, regarding the replacing of clock destroyed by the City snow loader, with the report that "the question of the liability of the city for damages occasioned by the carelessness of employees of the City in loading snow with the snow loader, was submitted to the Corporation Counsel's office, who reported that there was no liability on the city for the negligent acts of its agents and servants, assuming that the men handling the snow loader were negligent", and moved communication be filed. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1926".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO SELL CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing April 5th, at 8:00 P. M. as the time for hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to sell certain lands in the City of Plainfield";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 5th, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and

passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 253, BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST EIGHTH STREET FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 5th as the time for hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the Southerly line of the City of Plainfield and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, April 5, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby

fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing amount of special assessments for benefits to be levied for sewer in West Eighth Street; offered the following resolution estimating same as $3500 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.00)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1001," (AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF EAST SEVENTH STREET FROM CRESCENT AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE, AND WEST SEVENTH STREET

FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLAINFIELD AVENUE, AND ALSO TO ACQUIRE TWO PARCELS OF LAND, ONE ON THE WEST AND ONE ON THE SOUTH CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND TERRILL ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 5th as date for hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001", An Ordinance for the widening of East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue, and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and also to acquire two parcels of land, one on the West and one on the South corners of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and temporary bonds to finance such improvement;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 5, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 15th, 1926, to pay Salaries and Wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of March, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive . . .	$ 712.50
Department of Finance	324.98
Health & Charities- City Court . . .	129.16
District Court . .	290.83
Health Department	681.22
Streets, Highways & Sewers	3,509.48
Fire Department, . . .	3,291.75
Police Department	3,645.62
Grounds & Buildings	
Upkeep & Maintenance	24.20
Poor Department	159.70
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	387.48
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	13.75
Building Department	408.32
Shade Tree	242.34
	$14,144.25

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Police Department	$ 54.16
Poor Department	135.00
Total Claims	$ 189.16
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	14,144.25
Total	$14,333.41

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor brought up the question of considering the communication from the Mayor, returning resolution adopted March 1st, respecting the moving of frame buildings across New Street, without his approval, and Councilman Stutsman moved this be referred to the Building & Tax Committee for further consideration. So ordered.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, appeared and expressed his views with respect to compensation of employee in his office. Councilman Scott moved this matter be referred to the Building & Tax Committee for consideration. So ordered.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 30, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above date. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Ayer, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The Clerk read the request of three members of the Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Request and Call are as follows:

REQUEST

"Plainfield, N. J.
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk,
City Hall, Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned members of the Common Council request that a Special Meeting of the Common Council be called, to be held Council Chambers, City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 30th, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M.

The special purpose of the meeting being to reconsider the action taken by the Common Council at its meeting on March 15th, 1926, in the adoption of resolutions requesting the Attorney General of the State to discontinue the pending quo warranto suit.

Respectfully yours,

O. G. WARING
RALPH W. TAYLOR
F. E. B. SCOTT."

CALL

"CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N.J.

March 26, 1926.

Mr. Marion S. Ackerman,
131 Crescent Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed by the written request of three members of the Common Council, to call a Special Meeting of that body, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., March 30th, 1926, for the purpose designated in said Request, which Request is as follows:

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'The Special purpose of the meeting being to reconsider the action taken by the Common Council at its meeting on March 15th, 1926, in the adoption of resolutions requesting the Attorney General of the State to discontinue the pending quo warranto suit.

Respectfully yours,
O. G. WARING
RALPH W. TAYLOR
F. E. B. SCOTT'

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. WEAN, CITY CLERK".

The Clerk reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the clerk and noted above, had been sent to each member of the Council more than two full days prior to March 30th.

The President then stated that the meeting was called to reconsider action taken by the Common Council at its meeting held March 15th, 1926, in the adoption of resolutions requesting the Attorney General of the State to discontinue the pending Quo Warranto suit.

The President then stated that he had a number of petitions requesting the Council to reconsider the resolutions adopted March 15th, and also expressed his views upon the subject at length. The President then announced that the Council would be glad to hear from any persons present who desired to be heard. The following persons appeared and expressed their views:

Honorable Mayor MacMurray,	opposed to further consideration of question.
Councilman Phillips,	Opposed
George S. Clay,	for further consideration of question.
Julius Stahl, representing	North Plainfield, opposed.
W. J. Buttfield, representing	N. Plainfield, opposed.
Deuse N. VanVliet,	For
Ex-Mayor C. E. Loizeaux	For
William C. Hubbard	For
Dr. Leonard Waldo	For
W. S. Angleman	Opposed
Charles C. Graves	For
Ralph I. Poucher	For
John F. Keller	For
Mr. Rogers, of W. 7th St.	For
W. W. James	For

John J. Kriney	Opposed
Olaf Morgensen	For
P. J. Fraker	For

After ample opportunity had been given all persons present to express their views, pro and con, the President asked if any member of the Council had a resolution to present.

Councilman Scott stated that he had a resolution which he would request the Clerk to read. The Clerk then read the said resolution, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted March 15, 1926, the Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach, Attorney General, was requested to discontinue further prosecution of the pending Quo Warranto proceedings against the Plainfield-Union Water Company, for the reasons therein given; and

WHEREAS, after said action taken by the Common Council, there developed a considerable public sentiment in favor of further prosecution of the said Quo Warranto proceedings; and a special meeting of the Common Council was called and has this day been held, for reconsideration of the matter; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Common Council, from the resolutions of civic organizations and many petitions presented at said meeting by citizens from all sections and classes of the population, who also were heard to speak on the question, that the sentiment of the people of Plainfield strongly favors a continuance of the said Quo Warranto proceedings, for definite determination by the court, of the issues therein raised, which vitally affect the interests of Plainfield and adjoining municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has had, and has, no purpose other than to serve the people of the City, who are entitled to be heard on questions affecting their interests, and in this instance their wishes have clearly and emphatically been shown; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the said resolutions adopted March 15, 1926 be and the same hereby are rescinded; and further

RESOLVED, that the Hon. Edward Katzenbach, Attorney General, be immediately notified by the City Clerk to that effect and requested to proceed with the prosecution of said Quo Warranto proceedings at the expense, as heretofore, of the City of Plainfield; and further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this special meeting of the Common Council, and that a certified copy thereof be mailed at once to said Attorney General, together with said notification of the City Clerk.

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The President stated that, before the resolution was before the Council, it would be necessary for a member who voted with the prevailing side on March 15th to introduce the resolution.

No one of the six members who voted with the prevailing side on March 15th being willing to introduce the resolution submitted by Councilman Scott, and after a full discussion by the Council; Councilman Ayer moved to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips and Stutsman voting Aye; Councilmen Scott, Taylor and Waring and President Ackerman voting Nay.

The meeting then adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of the meeting of March 15th were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, construction of sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on this report.

Miss Sarah E. J. Jeffers, of 1021 Sherman Avenue, appeared and protested against the assessment on her property. No one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and upon vote carried.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 30th were read and approved.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Statement of March 29th of the County Board of Taxation, establishing the tax rate for the City of Plainfield at $3.49 per $100 on a valuation of $50,725,317.00 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of March 16th from Edward L. Katzenbach, Attorney General, acknowledging receipt of certified copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield March 15th, discontinuing the Quo Warranto proceedings was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Borough of North Plainfield with copy of resolution adopted by their governing body approving the discontinuance of the Quo Warranto proceedings was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from William Newcorn, counsel for the State Trust Company, dated March 18th, 1926, respecting damage done to the clock located in front of the Trust Company was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated March 25th, 1926, notifying the City of the installation of the following hydrants with steamer connection was presented read and ordered filed:

Pemberton Avenue corner Grant Avenue
North Avenue, 75' west of Berckman St.
Berckman Street at Central R. R. Bridge
North Avenue, 250' east of Berckman St.
Central Street, corner Garden Street.

Application of the Central Auto Supply Company for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks on Grove Street between Front Street and the bridge over Green Brook was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Mrs. Caroline M. Reinhart, respecting 1924 tax on automobile was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of E. Bronston for permission to construct an iron stairway on the southerly side of the "Rink Building" on East Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Sinclair Refining Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at Garfield Ave. and Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Go-Gas Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank at corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Thompson Oil Company for permission to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at 504-508 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Edwin S. Hall for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on southeast corner of South Avenue and Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of H. J. Hargreaves, for permission to install one 1500 gallon fuel storage tank in the sidewalk at 320 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets

and Sewers Committee.

Petition of G. Stanley Fisher, dated March 15, 1926, for return of $7.43 taxes on personal property paid for 1924 and 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of William H. Pope, dated March 21, 1926, for reduction of tax was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Mid-City Trust Company, requesting acceptance of that bank as a City Depository was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of M. C. VanArsdale for permission to erect an electric clock at 127 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from E. M. and A. B. Laing and others for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter dated March 31st from Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, requesting co-operation of the City of Plainfield in the Sesqui-Centennial demonstration to be held in Philadelphia July 5th, 1926, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing copy of letter to the Chief of Police dated April 5, 1926, regarding the moving of buildings across New Street was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Communication dated April 5th, 1926, from William F. Vosseller, Acting Corporation Counsel, requesting advice as to further action on his part in the matter of moving buildings across New Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter dated March 31, 1926, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, acknowledging receipt of the Map and papers from the Mayor showing streets in the City in which water mains should be laid was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Pound Keeper was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March was presented, read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported Deed for the Truell property, Nos. 321-329 Central Avenue, was passed to the City on March 30th. He also submitted Abstract of Title for this property and cancelled mortgage of Truell to the Home Building & Loan Association, which were all ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution appropriating the sum of $700 for enlarging and having framed photographs of our former and present Mayor and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for enlarging and framing, for hanging in the City Hall, photographs of our former Mayors.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $150 for annual spring Clean-up purposes and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for annual spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

Reported back for filing, bids submitted for printing Annual Reports for the year 1925; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Boise Printing Company for printing 300 copies at a cost of $407.00 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Boise Printing Company, for printing 300 copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1925, at a cost of $407.00, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $55,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 235; $8147.71 under Improvement Ordinance No. 243; $500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, and $2000 under 1926 Sidewalk ordinance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

Improvement Ordinance No. 235, East Front Street, approved May 13th, 1924,	$55,000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 243, South Avenue, Approved May 19th, 1925	8,147.71
Improvement Ordinance No. 245, Sherman Avenue, approved September 11, 1925	500.00
1926 Sidewalks, approved March 15, 1926,	2,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $27,440.59 under Improvement Ordinance No. 237; $31,021.08 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239, and $1585.45 under Improvement Ordinance No. 244 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessment and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

Improvement Ordinance No. 237, East and West Fourth Street, adopted July 9, 1924,	$27,440.59
Improvement Ordinance No. 239, West Fourth Street, adopted March 17th, 1925,	31,021.08
Improvement Ordinance No. 244, Sanitary Sewer Berckman Street, adopted May 19th, 1925,	1,585.45

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $36,000 under Improvement Ordinance #237; $33,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 239; $7000 under Ordinance providing for alterations to Police Headquarters; $19,000 under Ordinance providing for a Police Signal System; $9000 under Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands for Street Department purposes; $42,000 under 1925 Storm Sewer Ordinance; $69,000 under Green Brook Park Ordinance No.1, and $10,000 under Ordinance providing for surfacing of East and West Seventh Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

Improvement Ordinance #237, East and West Fourth Street, adopted July 9th, 1924,	$ 36,000
Improvement Ordinance #239, West Fourth Street, adopted March 17th, 1925,	33,000.
Police Headquarters, adopted Feb. 17, 1925	7,000.
Police Signal System, adopted March 12th, 1924,	19,000.
South Avenue Yards, adopted June 19th,1924	9,000.
1925 Storm Sewer, adopted June 3rd, 1925,	42,000.
Green Brook Park #1, adopted 6/19/23	69,000.
Surfacing East & West Seventh Street, adopted August 4th, 1925,	10,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $40,000 under Ordinance to acquire land for new Fire Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to

exceed six per cent (6%):

Land for New Fire Headquarters, under Ordinance approved November 17th, 1925, $40,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 in anticipation of the collection of 1926 taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of 1926 taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

In anticipation of the collection of 1926 taxes, $100,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Mid-City Trust Company; offered the following resolution accepting the Mid-City Trust Company as a City Depository and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to or in any way appertaining to the City, and deposit same in some bank or banks designated by resolution of this Common Council in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City National Bank, the First National Bank, the Plainfield Trust Company, the Mid-City Trust Company, and the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, all of Plainfield, N. J., be and they hereby are designated as depositories of the funds of the City in said depositories; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer has ample power and authority to endorse in the name of the City any and all obligations, notes, checks and the like, payable to the City or its order and to collect and receive the proceeds thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered to transfer funds from time to time from any one of said designated depositories to another and for that purpose to withdraw by checks signed in his official capacity, and payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or order" funds deposited to the credit of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield" in any of said

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designated banking institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk certify and deliver to each of said designated depositories a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables and railings carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for registration, primary and general election of 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of R. W. Smith for cancellation of taxes on personal property; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to cancel taxes on personal property, and poll tax assessed against Mr. R. W. Smith, at No. 463 West Front Street, for the year 1925, in the sum of $15.52, as Mr. Smith resides in North Plainfield and claims to have resided there since 1923.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Orrin H. Simons, requesting reduction in taxes, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Mr. William H. Pope for reduction of taxes, with report that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Board of Taxation as stated on his tax bill, and the time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is unable to grant the request, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of G. Stanley Fisher for return of $7.43 taxes paid for 1924 and 1925 on personal property, with report that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of

his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Tax Board, and the time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is unable to grant the petition, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of Morris C. VanArsdale for permission to erect an electric clock in front of premises 127 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the petition of M. C. Van Arsdale for permission to install an electric clock upon the sidewalk in front of his store located at 127 East Front Street, be and the same is hereby granted, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such clock shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the resolution attached hereto, directing property owners to lay sidewalks, and moved its adoption. which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company to lay a waste pipe in Arlington Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Plainfield Ice and Supply Company to lay a waste pipe for clean water from its proposed new ice plant on Arlington Avenue about 160 feet north of Fourth Street along Arlington Avenue to the storm sewer inlet near the northwesterly side of West Fourth Street, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such waste pipe shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the City Engineer.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted by the Common Council on March 1st, 1926, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improving Rose Street and Sherman Avenue and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Common Council held on March 1, 1926, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improving Rose Street and Sherman Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 245, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at the City Yard; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the bid of F. R. Upton, Inc., submitted on March 15, 1926 for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone f.o.b. cars at City Yard, said bid being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points as designated by the City Engineer; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company submitted to the Common Council on March 15, 1926 for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one new Ford Runabout for the sum of $399.29 net, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Streets and Sewers Department, one (1)

new Ford Runabout equipped with Ford steel slip-on body 62" long by 46" wide, by 13" high, (inside dimensions) four (4) oversize cord tires in exchange one (1) 30 x 3½ Firestone cord tire and gray tube, delivered for the sum of $474.29, less an allowance on used Runabout of $75.00, making the net price to be paid for the new car $399.29.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets & Sewers Committee to purchase one new Chevrolet Coach and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Streets & Sewers Department one (1) new 1926 Chevrolet Coach equipped with speedometer, automatic windshield wiper, cowl lights, water pump, oil pump, Stewart-Warner vacuum feed, alemite lubrication, motor driven Klaxon horn, Remy ignition system and starter, foot accelerator, baloon tires, demountable rims, artillery wheels, Duco finish, and one (1) spare tire and tube, at a total cost of $735.00 delivered, less allowance of $120.00 on old Ford Touring car, making the net price to be paid for the new car $615.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Fire Committee in directing that August F. Bomke submit himself for trial duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that August F. Bomke submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock a.m. April 5th, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said August F. Bomke be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900. per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from April 5th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Fire Committee in directing that Edward C. Deykes submit himself for trial duty and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Edward C. Deykes submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M. April 3rd, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said Edward C. Deykes be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from April 3rd, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $53.62 to C. L. Fitzpatrick, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that C. L. Fitzpatrick, a trial member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $53.62, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period of ten and a half days (10½) during the month of March incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing application of Edwin S. Hall for permit to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the corner of South Avenue and Leland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Edwin S. Hall to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at the southeast corner of South Avenue and Leland Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Edwin S. Hall; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Thompson Oil Company for permit to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 504 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Thompson Oil Company, Inc., to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 504 to 508 South Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Thompson Oil Company, Inc., provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as dog catcher; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved February 14, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Pound Keeper; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as Poundkeeper, under and pursuant to "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909 as amended, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1927, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Go-Gas Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Go-Gas Company to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at corner of East Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of the said Go-Gas Company; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the

provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at its sole cost and expense, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Sinclair Refining Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at Garfield Avenue and Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Sinclair Refining Company to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at Garfield Avenue and Second Street, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of Max Gabler; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to Dennis O'Keeffe and Dennis O'Sullivan, regular members of the P lice Department, covering salaries during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Dennis O'Keeffe, Sergeant of the Police Department, be paid $204.16, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from

March 1st to and including March 31st, 1926; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dennis O'Sullivan, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid $93.91, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from March 15th to March 31st, 1926.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install one 60 c. p. lamp on Monroe Avenue between West Seventh and West 8th Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 1- 60 C.P. light on Monroe Avenue, between West Seventh Street and West Eighth Street, the exact location to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $500 to the Visiting Nurse Association, and $500 to the Anti-Tuberculosis League and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be paid to the Visiting Nurse Association, and Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, which said amounts are in the Budget of the Poor Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring moved, in view of the verbal objection of Miss Sarah E. J. Jeffers, that the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue, be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. So ordered.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to sell certain lands in the City of Plainfield". The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. After the ordinance had been read the second time, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1001", (An Ordinance for the widening of East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue, and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and also to Acquire Two Parcels of Land, one on the West and one on the South corners of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, and Authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Temporary Bonds to Finance such improvement).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 253",
(Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, together with affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted

upon a call of the roll, Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilamn Stutsman moved to suspend the regular order of business to receive the Report of the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 31st, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the second half of March, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$712.50
Department of Finance	324.98
Health & Charities- Health Department	681.22
District Court	290.83
City Court	129.16
Shade Tree	372.49
Streets & Sewers Department	4,204.69
Fire Department	3,544.37
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	29.10
Police Department	3,549.81
Supplemental Pay Roll	304.16
Poor Department	156.30
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	387.48
" " " Tax Map Maintenance	25.00
Building Department	408.32
	$ 15,443.33

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, Stationery, etc.	693.36
Board of Health	246.02
City Court	30.10
District Court	6.20
Board of Adjustment	30.00
Department of Finance	240.00
- Payment of Notes	291,100.00
Payment of Bonds	9,000.00

Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	21,782.50
School Custodian 1925	60,000.00
Printing & Advertising	169.88
Contingent Expenses (Assessment Cash)	198.42
Contingent Expenses	57.20
Election Expenses	50.00
Interest on Note Indebtedness	9,075.50
Streets	10,705.50
Shade Tree Commission	244.84
Capital Account-Streets & Sewers Department	55,090.32
Fire	682.57
Rental of Fire Hydrants	4,888.57
Land for New Fire Headquarters	248.10
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	333.38
Police	2,075.79
Street Lighting	3,025.42
Poor Department	1,794.24
Tax Department	165.35
Board of Assessors	26.12
Building Department	110.00
Total Claims	$472,069.23
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	15,443.33
	$487,512.56

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Stutsman moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

Councilman Taylor moved to take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present with the exception of Councilman Mueller.

Councilman Stutsman presented the following resolution regarding the moving of buildings across New Street and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permit be granted to the Congregation of the Children of Isreal to move two buildings across New Street as referred to in their petition presented to the Common Council by Joseph Mutnick, Esq., of February 1st, 1926, if and when the property owners have complied with the building code.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips. After consideration of the proposed resolution, the discussion being taken part in by Joseph J. Mutnick, Esq., Counsel for the petitioners and upon his objection Councilman Stutsman moved to withdraw the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and President Ackerman voting Aye; Councilmen Phillips and Taylor voting Nay.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution requesting Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach, Attorney General, to proceed with the prosecution of the quo warranto suit against the Plainfield-Union Water Company and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in deference to strong public sentiment expressed at a public meeting of citizens held on the 29th day of March, that the Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach, Attorney General, be and he hereby is requested to proceed with the prosecution of the quo warranto suit now pending against the Plainfield-Union Water Company, provided that a hearing can be had at the ensuing May Term of the Supreme Court at an estimated expense to the city of not exceeding $3500; and the City Clerk is directed to immediately notify the Attorney General of this action by filing with him a copy of this resolution duly certified to have been adopted by the Common Council at its regular meeting this day held.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, and Stutsman voting nay; and Councilmen Scott, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting aye.

Councilman Taylor moved to take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present with the exception of Councilman Mueller.

Councilman Taylor, for the Building & Tax Committee, returned the letter of April 5th from the Mayor, with copy of the Mayor's letter to Chief Kiely; also letter of April 5th from Acting Corporation Counsel William F. Vosseller to the Common Council, with report that they wished to go on record that the Council has every confidence that the Mayor will enforce as far as lies in his power, every city ordinance, and in the exercise of his authority, will give him full support, which communications were ordered filed.

President Ackerman called attention to the recent brave act of Patrolman Tobias W. Nolan in the performance of his duties, and presented the following resolution commending him for his bravery:

> WHEREAS, Patrolman Tobias Nolan did on March 24, 1926, show great bravery in the apprehension and arrest, single handed, of two bandits (a full recitation of his deed being on the files of the Police Board);
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of his courageous qualities, as above mentioned, the Council recorded in its minutes, its admiration of Patrolman Nolan's bravery, courage and valour; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the City Clerk, be sent to him.

Councilman Phillips moved the resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 12, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the above date. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Ayer.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

ORDER

"April 8, 1926.

To Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk,
City of Plainfield.

Dear Sir:-

You are directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The object for which said special Meeting is called is to discuss the granting of a permit to the Congregation of the Children of Isreal to move two certain houses from the Westerly side of New Street across New Street to a lot on the easterly side of New Street and to do any and every thing that may be necessary to be done regarding said matter and further to grant said permit for such moving if in the opinion of the Council it is proper so to do.

By Order of,
Marion S. Ackerman,
President of the Common Council".

CALL

"April 8th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday the 12th day of April, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose designated in the said order of the President of the Council, reading:

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'The object for which said Special Meeting is called is to discuss the granting of a permit to the Congregation of the Children of Israel to move two certain houses from the westerly side of New Street across New Street to a lot on the easterly side of New Street and to do any and everything that may be necessary to be done regarding said matter, and further to grant said permit for such moving if in the opinion of the Council it is proper so to do'.

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk".

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above, had been sent to each member of the Council by messenger on April 9th.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose as stated in the call.

The President asked if any member of the Council had a resolution to present. Councilman Mueller stated that he had a resolution which he would request the Clerk to read.

Councilman Stutsman moved the Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting nay, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons and Stutsman voting aye.

Councilman Mueller moved the resolution which he had presented be read, and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. The Clerk then read the said resolution, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by the Congregation of the Children of Israel, for a permit to move two certain buildings from their location on the westerly side of New Street across New Street, to a new location on the easterly side of said street; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Council that a permit has been granted by the Building Inspector to move one of said buildings from its foundation to a point near the westerly sidewalk of New Street preparatory to moving the same across New Street; and

WHEREAS, the said buildings are within the fire limits of said City, which as established by the Building code, prohibits the moving of frame buildings from within to within the fire limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed that the said building has been stuccoed and a fire-resisting covering has been placed upon the roof of said building; and

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to whether the said building in its present condition may be moved under the provisions of the Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the said building cannot be moved across the Street without permission of the Common Council;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that permission is hereby given the Congregation of the Children of Israel to move said building, but upon the express condition, that the said Congregation first procure from Thomas Butler, Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, a certificate in writing, under his hand and the seal of his office, certifying that the building about to be moved, conforms in fact to all the rules, regulations and conditions and restrictions imposed, by virtue of said Building Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that before said building is moved that the said Congregation of the Children of Israel file said certificate in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.

Following remarks upon the resolution, Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brandon, Mueller, Phillips, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting nay, Councilmen Banks, Emmons and Scott voting aye.

Upon the objections of Councilmen Scott and Stutsman, and Mr. Butler, Inspector of Buildings, Councilman Mueller requested leave to withdraw his resolution, to which Councilman Scott agreed, and thereupon the said resolution was withdrawn.

Councilman Stutsman then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permit be granted to the Congregation of the Children of Israel to move two buildings across New Street if and when the property owners have complied with the building code.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brandon, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting aye, Councilmen Banks and Emmons voting aye.

Councilman Waring moved the meeting adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried. The meeting then adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 19th, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

The minutes of April 5th were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of April 12th, 1926 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, Sanitary Sewer in Loraine Avenue was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Winfield Scott Post #73, Department of New Jersey, G.A.R. for appropriation for expenses covering Memorial Day exercises was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permission to install a fuel oil storage tank at 320 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Report and Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on April 15th, 1926, taking over East and West Seventh Street as a County Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from F. C. Fisher, dated April 17th, 1926, for reduction of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Emilia Doren for permission to install four areaways and stairs at 1204-8 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from C. E. Loizeaux, regarding funds collected for swimming pool in Green Brook Park, and disposition of said funds was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield, Kenneth E. Runyon, Trustee, dated April 8th, 1926, in reference to liability insurance covering caretaker, carpenter, etc. working at Washington Headquarters Building, was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Deed of Joseph Harrigan and wife, dated October 30th, 1926, reported recorded with the County Register was presented, and ordered filed.

Bills of sale covering Ford Runabout #13428352, and Chevrolet Coach Serial #2V20570, motor #2332442 recently purchased by the Street Department were presented and ordered filed.

Mortgage of James Augustus Smith and wife to the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, on premises #315-319 Central Avenue, reported cancelled of record by Edward Bauer, Register, was presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that he had received deed for property #312-314 West Fourth Street, purchased from Somerset Council Jr. O.U.A.M. for Fire House purposes, and had forwarded same to the County Register for recording.

Communication dated April 14, 1926, from the War Department, advising of public hearing May 7, 1926, at Newark, N. J. on the subject of control of drawbridges was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of M. B. Madsen and Patrick McDonough, for permission to install sanitary sewer in Alletta Street at their own expense was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Robert G. Newman and others, for extension of storm sewer in the vicinity of Stelle Avenue and Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from O. H. Simons, requesting further consideration on taxes for 1925 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of F. Parker Loizeaux, for permission to install sanitary sewer in Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Green Coach Line, per Wm. W. Giddes, Atty. for permission to conduct a bus line in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Application of the Public Service Trensportation Company for permission to operate six buses through the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John P. Emmons and Harvey R. Linbarger as Commissioners, to act with the other member of the Board of Commissioners of

Assessments to assess for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 235 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter dated April 13th, 1926, from Mr. Frank Bergen, advising of action taken toward enlarging the Park Avenue Pumping Station; with copy of the Mayor's reply of April 14th and Mr. Bergen's reply thereto dated April 15th were presented, read and ordered filed. Said communications are as follows:

"Frank Bergen Newark, N. J.
April 13, 1926.

My dear Mr. MacMurray:

I am glad to inform you that the Middlesex Water Company entered into an agreement with Plainfield-Union Water Company this morning to enlarge the Park Avenue pumping station and to equip its wells for operation by compressed air. I hope we will get sufficient additional water to tide us over until good sense has a chance to assert itself in this whole troublesome business.

I have given directions that pipe shall be sent to Plainfield, just as soon as the company can get it, to make the two extensions on the streets which you wish to improve.

Very truly yours,
Hon. J.T.MacMurray (Signed) Frank Bergen."
Plainfield, N. J.

"Frank Bergen, Esq.,
80 Park Place,
Newark, N. J. 3/14/26

My dear Mr. Bergen:-

I have your esteemed favor of April 13th, advising that the Middlesex Water Company entered into an agreement with the Plainfield-Union Water Company on April 13th to enlarge the Park Avenue pumping station and to equip its wells for operation by compressed air. Furthermore, that you have given directions that pipe shall be sent to Plainfield just as soon as the Company can get it, to make the two extensions on the streets we wish to improve.

May I call your attention to the fact that there are three streets; one being East Seventh Street, the other Rose Street and the third Sherman Avenue. If you will remember, they were marked off by Mr. Vars on the map which we left with you.

We have an ordinance going through now to permanently improve the first two streets and last one marked on this map.

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It is certainly fine to know that you are going to take up the extension of mains in Plainfield promptly, and we thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

"Frank Bergen

Newark, N. J.
April 15, 1926.

My dear Mr. MacMurray:

I have your letter of the 14th, and have sent word to Mr. Whelan to see that pipes are laid in the three streets instead of two. I had the impression that Mr. Vars marked two with a cross, but it seems I was in error.

Very truly yours,

Hon. James T. MacMur-ray, Mayor,
Plainfield, N. J.

(Signed) Frank Bergen".

Communication dated April 12, 1926, from the Secretary of the Pension Commission, advising of favorable consideration of the Commission, of application for pension for Dennis O'Keeffe, said pension to be $1250 per annum, effective April 1st, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, Improvement of East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated April 19th, 1926, enclosing copy of his qualified approval of resolution adopted by the Common Council April 12th, 1926, granting permission to the Congregation of the Children of Isreal to move two buildings across New Street was presented and read. Councilman Taylor moved same be ordered filed. So ordered. The said communication and resolutions are as follows:

"April 19, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing copy of my qualified approval of your resolution of April 12th, 1926, granting permit to the Congregation of the Children of Israel to move two buildings across New Street if and when the property owners have complied with the Building Code.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

"In approving the attached resolution adopted by the Common Council April 12, 1926 and presented to me on April 13th, which resolution reads as follows:

'Resolved, that permit be granted to the Congregation of the Children of Israel to move two buildings across New Street, if and when the property owners have complied with the building code';

I wish to call attention to the following facts:

1st. The Building Code expressly prohibits the moving of any frame building from any point within the fire limits to any other point within those limits, and the two buildings referred to in the resolution are each frame buildings within the fire limits, and the point to which it is proposed to move them is also within the fire limits.

The petition for permission to move these buildings across New Street, addressed to the Common Council and presented to it on February 1, 1926 by the Congregation of the Children of Israel and signed by Jacob Wolff, President, H. Moscovitz, Treasurer and Secretary, states among other things as follows:

'Petitioner further states that it is aware of the fact that the Building Code of the City of Plainfield prohibits the removal of frame dwellings in the fire zone':

'Petitioner realizes that the removal of said dwellings are within this prohibit'.

The Board of Appeals on April 12, 1926, in response to questions submitted by Councilman F. R. Emmons, Chairman of the Fire Committee to the Common Council, expressly declared among other things, that 'A frame building does not cease to be a frame building when it has been covered with magnesite or other stucco material, and the roof covered with fire resisting material'.

It therefore appears that the owners of the buildings in question have known from the beginning that the buildings in question cannot lawfully be moved as proposed, and that the buildings do not, unless and until they have been entirely fireproofed, conform to the definition of the code.

The resolution of April 12th, 1926, also recognizes this situation and expressly declares that the permit to move the buildings across the street shall be effective only 'if and when the property owners have complied with the code'. It clearly appears, therefore, that in moving of the buildings or either of them in their present condition and without having been fireproofed, will be unlawful and in violation of the code, and would subject the owners of the buildings to a fine of $50 per day for each day the code was violated.

The previous resolution of March 1, 1926, which I disapproved, subjected the petitioners to the same situation, and I was induced to veto it largely because of the fact that it was unfair to the petitioners, who are liable to proceed under a misapprehension and subject themselves to severe penalties.

Now, having been made clear to them that the resolution of April 12th will not permit them to move either of these buildings until after they have been made fireproof, they will have no excuse for violation of the building code in this respect.

It is the duty of the Inspector of Buildings to see that the provisions of the building code are complied with, and that neither of these buildings be moved until made fireproof according to the resolution and the code. With this understanding, I am approving the resolution of April 12th, 1926.

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

April 19, 1926.

Councilman Scott moved the Clerk furnish the Inspector of Buildings with a copy of the Mayor's letter and qualified approval of resolution adopted April 12th. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of statements showing division of moneys raised by taxation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed a sufficient number of statements, setting forth the division of moneys raised by taxation, for inclusion with the tax bills, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the G.A.R. requesting appropriation covering Memorial Day exercises; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants covering same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in favor of the Central Board of Veterans for Memorial Day purposes; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) in favor of the G.A.R. Post No. 73, for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have necessary sample and official primary ballots printed etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary ballots printed, and the necessary advertising, for the Primary Election to be held June 15th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk and City Treasurer to refer such data and figures as are necessary to the Bond Attorney for preparation of Bond Issue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, certain Improvement Ordinances have been completed, which have been temporarily financed by notes now existing, and it is the desire of the Council to follow the usual course of re-financing these temporary notes into permanent bonds, in conformity with the statutes relating thereto; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to refer to our Bond Attorney such data and figures as are necessary for the preparation of such bond issue approximating $700,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 246; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits

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under Improvement Ordinance No. 246, (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Sanitary Sewer and Appurtenances in Sherman Avenue between Monroe Avenue and the City Line; and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) for the Purpose of Temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement) approved September 11, 1925; which report is dated February 26th, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution fixing May 17, 1926 as the time and the Council Chambers as the place for the consideration of said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 17th day of May 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 242, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 242.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the day of May, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance #242, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place; in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $7500.00 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 17th day of May, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Mayor, enclosing letter dated March 31st from Mayor W. F. Kendrick, of Philadelphia, requesting co-operation of the City of Plainfield in the Sesqui-Centennial demonstration to be held in Philadelphia on July 5th, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 235; Offered the following resolution referring such cost to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled

"Improvement Ordinance No. 235", approved May 13, 1924, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 235", APPROVED MAY 13, 1924, IMPROVING EAST FRONT STREET, FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD.

Construction Cost (Paving, Sewers and Appurtenances),	$56,522.35
Engineering and Inspection	4,750.53
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	1,093.35
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	681.26
	63,047.49
Construction Cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections chargeable to land owners,	9,519.99
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits	$ 72,567.48

The following is a statement in total, and in detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Connections with certain lots on said East Front Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 235":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN EAST FRONT STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
111	19-B	Ray T. Munger Herman Kling Francis J. Blatz Chas. S. Malatesta	-	15.00	-	15.00
111	19-A	Albert Pittis	10.00	-	43.75	53.75
111	15	Samuel Schwartz	40.00	30.00	--	70.00
114	18	Heirs Wm.N. Sandford	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
115	16	Annie L. Tate	30.00	45.00	155.25	230.25
115	1	Annie L. Tate	20.00	30.00	103.50	153.50

125	19	Marie Louise Mead	20.00	15.00	46.00	71.00
125	20	Heirs Letitia M.Meyers	20.00	30.00	92.00	142.--
125	21	H. R. Moyer	10.00	15.00	46.00	71.00
125	24	Sam.& Henry Rosenbaum	20.00	30.00	92.00	142.00
125	25	Sam.& Henry Rosenbaum	10.00	15.00	46.00	71.00
125	27	Heirs Walter Scott	20.00	30.00	92.00	142.00
125	28	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph	10.00	30.00	46.00	86.00
126	1	Netherwood Farm Corp.	160.00	225.00	695.75	1080.75
152	7	Douglas C. Lorentz	10.00	15.00	46.00	71.00
153	3	George W. Cole	100.00	150.00	460.88	710.88
154-B	8-A	Edwin H.& Lucille W.Dean	30.00	45.00	138.36	213.36
154-B	7	William Middaough	10.00	30.00	46.12	86.12
154-B	7-B	Blenda T. Weber	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
155	15	Asa F. Randolph	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
155	14	J. Wallace Holmes	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
155	13	Harry C. Mayer & Wife	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
155	3	Dora Weinberg	10.00	--	--	10.00
155	2	Sophie Delnero	10.00	30.00	--	40.00
155-E	2-B	Andrew Gangle	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
155-E	1	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Company	30.00	45.00	--	75.00
155-B	1	" " " "	50.00	75.00	--	125.00
155-A	1	" " " "	20.00	30.00	--	50.00
156-A	4	Prudential Development Co.	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-A	4-A	Anthony Baumgartner &Wife	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-B	13	Prudential Development Co.	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-B	13-A	Andrew Lench and Wife	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-B	7	Steve Sproch	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-B	6	Prudential Development Co.	20.00	30.00	--	50.00
156-C	12	Elizabeth G. Mair	20.00	30.00	--	50.00
156-C	3-B	Frank W. Wenz & P.E. Schneider	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-C	3A-1	William Beggin & Wife	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
156-C	3-A	Walter Beggin	10.00	15.00	--	25.00
108	8	Albert Pittis	--	105.00	--	105.00
108	1	Andrew L. McDonough	10.00	35.00	56.25	101.25
109	6	Y.W.C.A. of Plainfield & North Plainfield	10.00	35.00	56.25	101.25
116	10	Five Points Realty Co.	10.00	35.00	51.75	96.75
116	16	Mrs. Walter Scott	20.00	70.00	103.50	193.50
124	3	Kate W. Rogers	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
124	5	Catherine M. Langhorne	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
124	8-B	Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
124	10	F. P. Coddington	30.00	105.00	138.00	273.00
124	12	Thos. J. Hughes	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
127	30	Edna V. Church	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
127	28	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph	40.00	140.00	184.00	364.00
127	27	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
127	25	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph	20.00	70.00	92.00	182.00
127	23	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph	40.00	140.00	184.00	264.00
127	20	Netherwood Farm Corp.	30.00	105.00	138.00	273.00
127	2	Bi-State Development Corp.	20.00	70.00	--	90.00
146	14-B	Arthur Lamperti	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
146	13	Chas. McNabb	--	--	46.00	46.00
146	3	Netherwood Farm Corp.	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
146	2	J. J. Mair	--	--	46.00	46.00
147	16	Netherwood Farm Corp.	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00

151	1-B	Adelaide W. Greenleaf	10.00		46.00	56.00
151	1-G	Plainfield Milk & Cream	30.00	105.00	138.00	273.00
157-A	1	Louise Chamberlain	10.00	35.00	46.00	91.00
157-B	10-A	Wm. S. Crook	10.00	35.00	46.12	91.12
157-B	2	George W. Cole	10.00	35.00	46.12	91.12
157-C	1	Essex Realty & Trad.Co.	20.00	70.00	92.27	182.27
158-A	6	Essex Realty & Trad.Co.	20.00	70.00	46.12	136.12
158-AJ	1	Vito Liscio	--	35.00	--	35.00
158-Al	8	Hans Michell and wife	10.00	--	--	10.00
158-Al	1	Amer.Dev.& Realty Co.	30.00	140.00	--	170.00
158-AE	8	Anna Bullock Mann	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AE	3	Amer.Dev. & Realty Co.	30.00	105.00	--	135.00
158-AE	1	George A. Dilliard	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AD	7	Cornelius Smith & Wife	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AD	5	Ralph Green	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AD	3	Alberta Gordon	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AD	1	Hattie McKensie	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AA	7	Jonathan Wood Johnson	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AA	5	Salvatore F. LaCorte	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158-AA	4	Amer. Dev. & Realty Co.	20.00	70.00	--	90.00
158	3	Edward M. Brown	40.00	140.00	--	180.00
158	2	Elizabeth Field	40.00	140.00	--	180.00
158	1-C	Harvey Naylor	20.00	70.00	--	90.00
158	1-C-1	Frank Putnam & Wife	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
158	1	Albert Naylor	10.00	--	--	10.00
158	1-E	Sarkis Realty Corp.	--	35.00	--	35.00
158	1-D	John Bestak	10.00	35.00	--	45.00
			$;540.00	3860.00	4119,99	9519.99

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John P. Emmons and Harvey Linbarger as Commissioners; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. John P. Emmons and Mr. Harvey Linbarger as Commissioners, to act with the other member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, to award benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, for improvement of East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, in place of Mr. Herman Kling and Mr. Albert H. Atterbury, who are owners of and interested in lands liable to assessments for benefits for this improvement and therefore are not eligible to sit as members of said Board of Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of F. Parker Loizeaux for permission to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer in Fernwood Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to F. Parker Loizeaux, to construct an 8 inch terra cotta sanitary sewer and manhole in Fernwood Avenue between Dorsey Place and Denmark Road at his own Expense, provided that said work be done according to City standards and to the approval of the City Engineer, and that said applicant pay the cost of inspection of the work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Freeholders taking over East and West Seventh Streets as a county road; offered the following resolution providing for improvement of same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street within the City of Plainfield, Union County, from Terrill Road to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, being also the line of Middlesex County, have heretofore been taken over by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union as a County Road, and it is the desire of this Body that the said county road shall be improved pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided therefor;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the governing body of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipality in the County of Union within which the said county road hereinafter described lies, doth hereby make application to the said Board of Chosen Freeholders for an improvement of said portion of East and West Seventh Streets in said City of Plainfield in the manner hereinafter mentioned; this application being made in pursuance of Section 1, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1922, as amended by Chapter 138 of the laws of 1925, said improvement to consist of constructing:

A. Concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of East Seventh Street from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, extending the same to the side lines of East Seventh Street at all intersecting streets; except that said curbs and gutters shall be omitted at and near the intersection of East Seventh Street with Richmond Street, in which location blue stone curbs shall be set in place of said concrete curbs and gutters.

Concrete curbs on both sides of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street from Watchung Avenue to Grant Avenue where existing curbs are found defective or are relocated.

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Concrete gutters, and concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of West Seventh Street from Grant Avenue to the southerly line of the city, extending the same to the side lines of West Seventh Street at all intersecting streets.

B. Sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) and eight (8) inch cement concrete base for the full width between the above mentioned gutters on East Seventh Street from Terrill Road to Watchung Avenue, except at and near the intersection of East Seventh Street with Richmond Street, in which location a seven (7) inch bituminous macadam pavement extending from curb line to curb line shall be substituted for sheet asphalt pavement, extending said sheet asphalt and bituminous macadam pavements to the side lines of said section of East Seventh Street at all intersecting streets except Marshall Place, Central Street, Berckman Street, Kensington Avenue, Carlton Avenue and Scott Avenue, together with headers and concrete gutters at street intersections where required.

Sheet asphalt surface in place of the existing brick surface at the intersection of Seventh Street and Park Avenue.

Sheet asphalt surface over all existing cement concrete pavement on East Seventh Street at its intersection with Watchung Avenue and Crescent Avenue, and on West Seventh Street from Central Avenue to Grant Avenue.

Sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch cement concrete base for the full width between the above mentioned gutters from Grant Avenue to the southerly City Line, extending said pavement to the side lines of West Seventh Street at all intersecting streets together with headers at street intersections.

C. The necessary culverts, cross drains, new storm sewers and appurtenances, including inlet connections for future use, the relocation of existing storm sewer inlets and renewal of manhole castings where required.

D. By doing all grading necessary for the work.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that as a condition of the improvement aforesaid the said municipality, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, will pay such portion of the cost and expense of the improvement as may be agreed upon by and between said Board and this Body, and will cause all necessary sewer, gas and water service connections to be installed, and will acquire such lands as may be necessary to properly widen East Seventh Street at its intersection with Terrill Road and West Seventh Street at the northerly corner of its intersection with Plainfield Avenue.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk certify and send to said Board a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permission to install fuel oil storage tank at 320 Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Herbert J. Hargreaves to install one (1) 1500 gallon fuel oil storage tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 320 Madison Avenue, upon the condition that the tank shall be of such dimensions that no part of the tank or its concrete casing shall be nearer than five (5) feet to the curb line of Madison Avenue, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of E. Bronston for permission to install an iron stairway on the southerly side of the "Rink Building" on East Fourth Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to purchase a sewer cleaning machine at cost not to exceed $800 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a sewer cleaning machine and equipment at a cost not exceeding $800.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor was excused at this time.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported back resignation of H. E. Ehlert as member of the Fire Department, effective February 24th, 1926 and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee, and so ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 60 c.p. lamp on Netherwood Avenue and one 60 c.p. lamp on Myrtle Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps:

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Netherwood Avenue, between East Third Street and Earl Place:

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Myrtle Avenue, between Rock Avenue and Jefferson Avenue,

the exact location of which lamps shall be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc. at a cost not to exceed $500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc. at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution directing advertisement of date of sale of certain city lands and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by an ordinance heretofore passed has decided to sell certain lands described in said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the sale of said lands and the right and interest of the city therein is required by law to be sold at public sale, and to the highest bidder therefor by public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality at least once a week for two weeks prior to such sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that public advertisement be inserted in the Plainfield Courier-News, the official newspaper of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at least once a week for two weeks prior to the sale of such lands and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to insert said advertisement in said newspaper in the form of the copy of the advertisement which is attached hereto.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution directing that copy of the General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, with map showing lands proposed to be taken, be filed with the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001", (An Ordinance for the widening of East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and also to Acquire two Parcels of Land, one on the west and one on the south corners of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, and Authorizing the Issuance of Temporary Notes and Temporary Bonds to Finance such Improvement), adopted by the Common Council April 5, 1926, and approved by the Mayor April 6, 1926, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known post office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street under the ordinance of said City entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001", (An Ordinance for the Widening of East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and also to acquire two parcels of land, one on the west and one on the south corners of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved April 6, 1926, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on _____ 1926, at ____ o'clock P.M., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages

to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of the
City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars, City Engr.

Dated _____ 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 15th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of April, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive		$ 712.50
Department of Finance		324.98
Health & Charities-	Health Department	681.22
	City Court	129.16
	District Court	292.83
Streets & Sewers		3,638.15
Shade Tree		397.36
Fire Department		3,506.38
Grounds & Buildings-	Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	11.00
Police Department		3,645.64
Poor Department		153.70
Tax Department		322.92
Board of Assessors		387.48
Board of Assessors-	Tax Map Maintenance	43.98
Building Department		408.32
		$14,655.62

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Police	54.16
Poor Department	50.00
Tax Department	200.00
Capital Account- Streets & Sewers Dept.	166,13
Payment of bonds	2,000.00
Total Claims	$2,470.29
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	14,655.62
Total, ...	$17,125.91

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 3, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring, and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the meeting of April 19th were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, improvement of South Avenue, dated April 20, 1926, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Pasquali Daniello for reduction of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 27th from the Master Plumbers' Association, urging adoption of Chapter 225, P.L. 1926 authorizing a "Small Claims Court" in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Messrs. Osborne, Cornish & Schenck, regarding taxes on property of Mr. Louis J. Platt, located on Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of O. H. Simons, for reduction of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 30th, 1926 from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, in reference to extension of water mains in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of the Pure Oil Company, for installation of one 1000 gallon gasoline tank at #800 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated April 27th from the Plainfield Klan #40, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, regarding opening of theatres in Plainfield on Sunday was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Herbert S. Swan, in reference to traffic surveys was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Nils R. Wigstrom and others, for improvement of Halsey Street from West Third Street to West Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Tobin & Peterson, for installation of one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 229-231 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Edwin S. Hall, for installation of three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks at the corner of and bounded by the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the southwesterly side of Plainfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 3rd from the Mountain View Heights Realty Company, for adjustment and apportionment of assessments on property of petitioner was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from A. G. Belknap and others, declaring themselves in favor of the Small Claims Bill, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Secretary of the War Memorial Committee was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

"TO the Honorable Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:-

On the 15th of December, 1924, your body passed an ordinance providing for the erection of a Memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served their country in any War in which the United States has heretofore participated.

On May 18, 1925, the Council adopted a resolution appointing a committee consisting of the following:

The Mayor of the City of Plainfield,
The President of the Chamber of Commerce,
A veteran of the Civil War,
A veteran of the World War,
A Veteran of the Spanish American War
The President of the Common Council,
Two members of the Council to be appointed by the President.

The original Committee as appointed consisted of the Honorable James T. MacMurray; Ralph I. Poucher, President of the Common Council; Peter J. McDonough; J. Irwin Taylor; Horace Staples, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Craig Smith; Michael D. O'Keeffe, and Edward Sachar.

The Committee immediately organized, selecting as Chairman the Honorable James T. MacMurray, and as Secretary, Edward Sachar.

The summer intervening, nothing could be done, and the committee commenced work in earnest in the fall of that year, only to have its work interrupted by a change in the personnel of the committee. On the first of this year, the following changes took place:

Marion S. Ackerman, President of the Common Council, in lieu of Ralph I. Poucher, who had retired; O. G. Waring and Ralph Taylor, Councilmen, in lieu of P. J. McDonough and J. Irwin Taylor, who had retired. In addition to these members, Charles O. Locke represented the Veterans of Foreign war, attended the meetings.

Your Committee has given considerable time and study to the question of the Memorial and has considered many designs and types.

It also has considered the question of a site and it is the opinion of the committee that the best site for a Memorial to be erected would be on the triangular plot in front of the Crescent Avenue Church, and with that end in view, it has negotiated with the Church for the use of the plot, and has received the consent of the Church to its use pursuant to the terms of an agreement to be entered into by and between the Church and the City. A copy of which agreement is annexed to and made a part of this report.

Your Committee has considered very carefully the question of architects for the erection of the design and have recommended the employment of Harvey Wiley Corbett, of the firm of Helmle & Corbett, and is submitting with this report a copy of a contract to be entered into between the City and Mr. Corbett.

In order that the design which is submitted with this report should not only be correct in design, but also be one in harmony with the site and correct artisticly, your committee has had the same submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts at Washington, D. C., and annexed to this report is their letter of March 29th, in which they approve of the design.

The design has also met with the approval of Mr. Ware, the architect of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

It is estimated that the design, which is annexed to this report as submitted, can be erected within the appropriation. The Committee feels that if the design as submitted, is accepted and bids received, that there is a great possibility of having it erected and unveiled by Armistice Day.

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In order to carry out the foregoing report, the Committee has had the Acting Corporation Counsel prepare the necessary resolutions which are attached hereto.

The Committee at this time desires to acknowledge the co-operation of Mr. Vars, the City Engineer, for the aid and assistance given to the Committee when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Sachar, Secretary".

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication dated April 23rd from his honor, the Mayor, enclosing letter from the Mayor of Elizabeth in reference to the observance of the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia on July 5, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing petition of F. C. Fisher for reduction of 1925 taxes, with the report that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy, and appeal to the county Tax Board within the time called for on tax bill, that Council is unable to grant his petition, and moved the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of O. H. Simons for reduction of 1925, with report that inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy and appeal to the County Tax Board within the time called for on tax bill, Council is unable to grant his petition, and moved the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Caroline Mann Reinhart for reduction of tax on automobile for 1925, with the

report that, inasmuch as petitioner did not avail herself of her legal remedy, i. e., appeal to the County Tax Board within the date called for on tax bill, Council is unable to grant her petition, and moved the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing warrant be drawn in favor of Charles E. Loizeaux in the sum of $220, to reimburse him for personal funds expended for uses of the City and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Mayor did on March 16, 1926, address a communication to the Common Council respecting the enlargement of photographs of Mayors of the City, which movement was started by Ex-Mayor Charles E. Loizeaux during his term of office, and during which time he spent the sum of $220. of his personal funds in having a portion of these enlargements made; and reporting that the approximate cost of this work would be $650.00; and also that the said sum of $220.00 should be reimbursed to Mr. Loizeaux; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Common Council held April 5th, 1926, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of $700.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the above mentioned purpose; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in favor of Charles E. Loizeaux in the sum of $220.00 to reimburse him for his personal funds expended for the uses of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the aggregate of three assessments to the Collector of Taxes for the years 1925 and 1926 on property dedicated to the City of Plainfield in 1924 by W. W. James and wife, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted December 22nd, 1924, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield accepted dedication for use as part of East Third Street of three certain small parcels of land known and designated on the Tax Map of the City of Plainfield respectively as follows: viz: Nos. 901-923 East Third Street; Nos. 1001-1023 East Third Street; Nos. 1421-1475 East Third Street, which lots are also shown on the map entitled, "Map Showing Widening of a Portion of East Third Street", dated December 12, 1924; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding such acceptance of said lots the same were assessed for taxes for the years 1925 and 1926 respectively as follows:

	1925	1926
901- 923 East Third Street	$ 3.63	$ 3.49
1001-1023 East Third Street	3.63	3.49
1421-1475 East Third Street	7.26	6.98,

which assessments still remain unpaid, those for the year 1925 being delinquent; and

WHEREAS, said assessments were erroneously and improvidently made, and said tracts by reason of being owned by the municipality should not have been assessed for taxes for said years 1925 and 1926 and subsequent years; now therefore

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn to pay to the Collector of Taxes the aggregate of the said three assessments for 1925 with interest, and the aggregate of the said three assessments for 1926 without interest, and that the said sums so assessed be paid accordingly by such warrant to the said Collector of Taxes; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board of Assessors be instructed that the said three lots are now exempt from taxes, and that a copy of this resolution certified by the City Clerk be served upon the Clerk of said Board.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing notice of hearing by the War Department at Newark May 7th in reference to closing of drawbridges during certain hours; offered the following resolution to join with other municipalities in New Jersey in requesting the War Department to grant the request made, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield has been invited to be present at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, in Newark, on Friday the Seventh day of May, 1926, for the purpose of urging the War Department to sanction the closing of drawbridges over Newark Bay and the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers between the hours of seven A. M. and nine A. M. and four thirty P.M. and six thirty P. M., which would greatly facilitate the commuting service between New York City and points west; and

WHEREAS, the commuters compelled to use the train service are greatly inconvenienced by reason of the Shipping Service having the right-of-way over the Railroad Lines as exists at the present time; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of Commuters use the train service at the times at which the trains are asked to be given the right of way; and

WHEREAS, we believe that it would be for the greatest economic benefit of the northern part of the State, and would facilitate the growth of that section, if the arrangement requested should meet with the approval of the War Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that it is the sense of this body, and it does hereby join with the other municipalities of New Jersey in requesting the War Department to grant the concession for which request is made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution certified by the Clerk, be transmitted to the meeting to be held on May 7, in the City of Newark.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, improvement of South Avenue; offered the following resolution fixing June 7, 1926 as the time when the Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of June, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 243, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 243.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (Being an Ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road, to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements). The

purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 7th day of June, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the Report of the War Memorial Committee and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has heretofore appointed a Committee known as the War Memorial Committee, to fix upon and determine a proper Memorial for the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated, and

WHEREAS, said Committee has made its report to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, with its recommendation as to the kind of War Memorial which seems to them most appropriate for such a purpose; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has concluded its investigation and now asks the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to accept their recommendations, if in its opinion the same meets with the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having examined said plan and report and the same having met with its approval; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the report of said Committee be placed on file and that its recommendations be accepted by the Common Council and that said Common Council proceed to erect said War Memorial in accordance with the report and plans submitted by said Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, negotiations have been entered into between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church concerning the placing of a War Memorial in front of said Church; and

WHEREAS, the said Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church has agreed with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that the said Memorial may be placed in front of said Church under certain conditions as contained in a written agreement which embodies the terms upon which the said Memorial may be placed upon the lands in front of the said Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions as contained in said agreement are satisfactory to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the Mayor and Clerk of the said City of Plainfield be and they are hereby authorized to execute said Contract on behalf of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Stutsman, Taylor and Waring, and President Ackerman voting Aye; Councilman Scott voting Nay.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Helmle and Corbett, Architects and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Committee duly appointed by this Council to investigate and submit its report and plans for the erection of a War Memorial to be erected for the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served their country in any war in which the United States has heretofore participated; and

WHEREAS, the said Committee has recommended the employment of Helmle and Corbett as Architects, with whom they have consulted regarding the erection of the same; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that the plans and specifications submitted by the said Helmle and Corbett, Architects, meets with the approval of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the Mayor and Clerk of the said City be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City a contract with Helmle and Corbett, Architects, for the supervision of the erection and of the

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construction of the War Memorial according to the plans and specifications submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that they receive for their work fifteen percent (15%) of the contract price of said Memorial.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing a War Memorial for the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on May 17th, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a War Memorial for the City of Plainfield in accordance with plans and specifications for the work prepared by Messrs. Helmle and Corbett, Architects, filed with the City Clerk under date of May 3, 1926, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of Emilia Doren to install four areaways and stairs at 1204-08 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Emilia Doren to install four areaways and stairs which will project four feet out from the building located at 1204-1208 West Front Street into the sidewalk, upon condition that the construction of such areaways and stairs shall be in accordance with the Building Code and that said areaways shall be covered with doors closing flush with the sidewalk without projecting hinges or any other impediment to traffic, and upon the further condition that all of the work shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

" Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widening of Church Street; offered the following resolution fixing June 7th, 1926 as the time when the Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 7th day of June, 1926 at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (daylight Saving time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for widening Church Street as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance Number 250", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF CHURCH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., (daylight saving time) will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the widening of Church Street as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) A. W. Vars, City Engineer and
Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.

Dated: 1926.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 7th day of June, 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Madsen and McDonough to install sewer in Alletta Street at their own expense; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. B. Madsen and Patrick McDonough to install at their own expense a sanitary sewer and appurtenances, in Alletta Street between Plainfield Avenue and Field Avenue, upon condition that the construction of such sewer conform to city standards, that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and that the petitioners deposit with said City Engineer the sum of $50.00 to cover the cost of engineering and inspection on the work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks in the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to

abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid, are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1925 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1926 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Number	Ward No.	Lot No.	Block No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1926
300-310 Filmore Ave.	1	12	121	Heirs Josephine Zimmerman
332-332 Filmore Ave.	1	16	121	Mono Investing Co.
318-320 Filmore Ave.	1	15	121	Wm. J. Conroy
301-305 Filmore Ave.	1	1	122	Geo. J. Finger
307 Filmore Ave.	1	2	122	Geo. J. Finger
321-331 Filmore Ave.	1	6	122	Chas. H. Leonard
201-205 Evona Ave.	4	1A	464	Bernard Spitz
207-213 Evona Ave.	4	1	464	Acme Realty Co., c/o Jacob Sachar

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street Department of said City, upon filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the laying of sidewalk at Washington Headquarters at cost not exceeding $150 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks & Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have walk laid at Washington Headquarters, West Front Street, from the street to the front entrance of the building, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $150.00; said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the use of $1000. for Park Recreation Purposes as provided in the budget and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the One Thousand Dollar ($1000) amount in the Budget for Park Recreation purposes (Item #35) be used for the holding of public band concerts during the coming summer, under the supervision of the Recreation Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing petition of Edwin S. Hall to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on corner of West Front Street and Plainfield Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Edwin S. Hall to install three 1000 gallon gasoline tanks after certain changes have been made to the plans submitted, to meet with the approval of the City Engineer, on premises located at the corner of and bounded by the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the southwesterly side of Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Edwin S. Hall; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion,

and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Pure Oil Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank at 800 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Pure Oil Company to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 800 South Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of A. A. King; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing the salary of a certain city employee in the office of the Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on March 1st, 1926, adopt a resolution fixing the salary of certain employees of the City of Plainfield, among whom was Miss Margaret McCann, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, whose salary was fixed by such resolution at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly; and

WHEREAS, the Building & Tax Committee of the Council has recommended to this Council that the salary of Miss McCann be fixed at the rate of $1500.00 per annum;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of Miss Margaret McCann be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) per annum, as and from May 1st, 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor and Waring, and President Ackerman voting aye; Councilmen Banks and Phillips voting Nay.

AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 30th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the second half of April, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 1,527.50
Health Department	681.22
Department of Finance	324.98
District Court	292.83

City Court	$129.16
Streets & Sewers	4,223.32
Police Department	3,645.64
Fire Department	3,617.01
Poor Department	153.70
Tax Department	322.92
Board of Assessors	387.48
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	31.56
Building Department	408.32
Shade Tree	437.12
Total Salaries and Wages,	$16,182.76

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, Stationery,etc.	$ 38.42
Office Expenses, " " "	79.95
Printing & Advertising	45.04
Board of Health	302.74
City Court	6.50
District Court	142.05
Operation Sewer Disposal Plant	3,109.05
Memorial Day	500.00
War Memorial	27.00
Payment of Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	18,060.00
Interest on Improvement and Assessment notes	282.99
Plainfield Public Library	8,000.00
School Custodian- 1925 Appropriation	60,000.00
Fire Insurance	467.17
Street Department	4,986.24
Shade Tree Commission	302.48
Capital Account-Streets & Sewers Dept.	397.06
Fire Department	722.43
Land for new Fire House	8.73
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	263.11
Police Department	336.73
Traffic & Road Markings	170.25
Street Lighting	3,031.19
Poor Department	788.59
Tax Department	326.40
Board of Assessors	51.61
Building Department	72.99
Total Claims	$ 116,518.72
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	16,182.76
Total	$ 132,701.48

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Banks.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for War Memorial as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the War Memorial as advertised for, and that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Adam Valentine
L. L. Manning & Son
Everett H. Waite

Councilman Waring moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and upon vote carried.

Councilman Waring moved to further suspend the regular order of business, as the Mayor wished to make a statement to the Council. So ordered. The Mayor then introduced the Junior "Mayor", Clifford Zimmer, the Junion members of the Council and other Junior Officials, and congratulated them on their interest in the affairs of the City. The Junion "Mayor" then replied on behalf of the Junior Officials, and the President of the Council expressed to them the Council's appreciation of their endeavors, and extended an invitation to them to visit the Council and City Officials at any time.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

The minutes of the meeting held May 3, 1926 were read and approved.

Councilman Banks came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Waring moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, Sanitary sewer in Dorsey Place, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and upon vote carried. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed, which motion was seconded and carried.

Councilman Waring then moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving of East Front Street was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, widening and improvement of East and West Seventh Street was presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held May 4, 1926, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for Sewer in West Eighth Street, (Improvement Ordinance #253) were approved by said board, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Board of Health dated May 5th, 1926, advising that at meeting held May 4, 1926, application of the Rushden Company, of Newark, N. J. for approval of Plans for sewer extensions in the City of Plainfield were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Central Board of Veterans, inviting the Mayor and Common Council to review the Memorial Day Parade was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from the Trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, requesting installation of electric light at Park and Prospect Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Boris Gorkin and others, for installation of three 600 c. p. lamps at Madison Avenue and Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of R. H. Leveridge and others, requesting acceptance of a portion of Third Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of James E. Arnot, for permission to extend sewer in Marlborough Avenue at his own expense, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of W. D. Caspari and others, for improvement of Leland Avenue from East Third Street to George Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Stonekey Realty Company for construction of sidewalks in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. (Wadsworth Avenue)

Petition of the Stonekey Realty Company, for construction of sidewalks on Hartridge Place and other streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of A. D. Honeyman and others, for extension of Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Francis Denny and William L. Peterson as regular members of the Police Department was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the average net debt of the City to be 6.4/10% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated May 17th, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 251, improvement of East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated May 17, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for benefits to be $21,500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 254, improvement of Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Corbett, of Helmle and Corbett, Architects, Councilman Waring offered the following resolution accepting bid of L. L. Manning & Son for war memorial and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, L. L. Manning & Son are the lowest responsible bidders for constructing a War Memorial in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 17, 1925, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of L. L. Manning & Son, using Conway Green Granite, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved the City Clerk be instructed to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders for the War Memorial. So ordered.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, Improvement of East Front Street; offered the following resolution fixing June 7, 1926 as the time when Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of June 1926, at 8:15 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 235, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 235.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8:15 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an Ordinance to

authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street, as a county road, in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, said improvement to include certain grading, the construction of certain sheet asphalt or bituminous concrete pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, branch sewers, manholes and other appurtenances and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer, also mail at least two weeks before the 7th day of June 1926, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS, By Chairman Ayer:-

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, widening and improvement of East and West Seventh Streets; offered the following resolution fixing June 7, 1926 as the time when Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 7th day of June 1926, at 9:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for widening East and West Seventh Streets as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance Number 1001", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said

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municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF EAST AND WEST SEVENTH STREETS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926 at 9:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the widening of East and West Seventh Streets as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance Number 1001", (An Ordinance for the widening of East Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Park Avenue and West Seventh Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and also to acquire two parcels of land, one on the west and one on the south corners of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and temporary bonds to finance such improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 7th day of June 1926, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING CONTINUED:-

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Mayor, with letter from the Mayor of Elizabeth regarding Sesqui-Centennial celebration on July 5th and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company in reference to extension of water mains and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Pasquali Daniello for reduction of 1925 taxes with the report that, inasmuch as he did not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Tax Board as stated on his tax bills, and time for such appeal having now expired, Council is unable to grant the petition and moved same be denied and Clerk so notify petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back for filing correspondence in connection with damaged clock of the State Trust Company, and moved the Clerk be directed to send copy of the Corporation Counsel's letter of May 5th to Judge Newcorn, attorney for the State Trust Company. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.
SEE also under "Finance" P. 339.

Reported back petition of W. D. Caspari and others, for improvement of Leland Avenue and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street, improvement Ordinance No. 253 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday, June 7th, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly city line in accordance with provision of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Tobin & Peterson for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 229-231 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Tobin and Peterson to install a one thousand gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk at 229-231 West Front Street; the dimensions of the tank to be four (4) feet by ten (10) feet eight (8) inches, and the same to be installed immediately adjacent to the building foundation; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be abandoned and removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that the installation of such tank shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and unanimously carried.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing concrete sidewalks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received

at the meeting of the Common Council beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) on Monday June 7th, 1926, for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council approved on April 6, 1926 and May 4, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to purchase one new Watson Dump Wagon and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new 1½ yard Watson Dump Wagon for the sum of $240.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fire hydrants on Chetwynd Avenue, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- 2 way hydrant with steamer connection on Chetwynd Avenue, midway between Hillside & Woodland Aves.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Marlborough Avenue, between Hillside and Woodland Avenues.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection at the corner of West Eighth Street and Hobart Avenue.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Kenyon Ave. midway between Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Kenyon Avenue 500 feet south of Randolph Road.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection at the corner of East Seventh Street and Terrill Road, the
1- 2-way, Kenyon Av.,bet.Arlington and Stelle Avenues,

exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding a resolution ordering hydrants where there are no mains and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on February 5, 1923, there was adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor February 6, 1923, a resolution ordering the installation of one hydrant at Huntington and Stillman Avenues, and one hydrant at Huntington and Grant Avenues, which have not been installed owing to lack of water mains at these points; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 1924, there was adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on June 6, 1924, a resolution ordering the installation of a hydrant at Marion and Moffett Avenues, which has not been installed owing to lack of water mains at this point;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resolutions be and the same hereby are rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and unanimously carried.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back communication from Herbert S. Swan in reference to traffic survey and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of not more than $250 dollars to pay expenses of the Chief while attending the Convention at Chicago and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the expenses of P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police, for attending the convention of Police Chiefs to be held at Chicago during week of July 19th, 1926, said amount so expended to be chargeable to the appropriation of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Ralph Mondoro for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nominations of Francis Denny and Wm. L. Peterson as regular members of the department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Francis Denny and William L. Peterson as regular members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from June 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of salary of regular member of the department for time lost during illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thomas Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid $77.58, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from May 1st to 15th, 1926. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of two 60 c.p. lamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

1- 60 C. P. lamp on Bradford Avenue east of DeKalb Avenue;

1- 60 C. P. lamp on Myrtle Avenue east of Jefferson Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 242; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 242, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in right-of-way from Loraine Avenue to Dorsey Place, in Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of $7500.00 for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved June 16th, 1925, which report is dated April 5th, 1926, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Central Board of Veterans, inviting the Mayor and Council to review the Memorial Day Parade, and moved the letter be referred to the Mayor for reply and filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 254",

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LELAND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GEORGE STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM AND CONSTRUCTING A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM CEDAR BROOK TO EAST THIRD STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND ($30,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing the date for hearing on said ordinance as Monday, June 7, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254", (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances from Cedar Brook to East Third Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 7, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the Ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly

thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance #254; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254," providing for the improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $21,500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 251", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER EAST SECOND STREET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY CURB LINE OF ROOSEVELT AVENUE AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER, WATER AND GAS MAINS, RELOCATION OF INLETS TO STORM SEWERS, CONSTRUCTION OF COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND FOR TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing Monday, June 7th, 1926, beginning at 8;00 P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for the further consideration for final passage of said ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", (Being an ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue and to provide for the establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sewer, water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, June 7, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law; to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such Ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 251; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", providing for the improvement of East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $14,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 15th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the first half of May, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, and the same are hereby certified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 712.50
Department of Finance	324.98
Health Department	690.56
City Court	129.16
District Court	286.93
Tax Department	322.93
Board of Assessors	360.40
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	60.63
Building Department	416.66
Fire Department	3,612.96
Police Department	3,653.98
Streets & Sewers Department	4,170.68
Shade Tree Department	445.18
Poor Department	153.70
Total Salaries and Wages,	$ 15,341.15

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Police Department	$ 54.16
Streets & Sewers Department	5,220.20

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Poor Department	50.00
Total Claims	$ 5,324.36
Total Salaries & Wages paid as above	15,341.15
Total	$20,665.51
Election expenses	159.29
Complete Total	$20,824.80

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Thomas Butler responded, addressing his remarks to the Junior "Mayor" and Council.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Junior City Council Organizes And Acts Upon Appointments Of "Mayor" Clifford Zimmer

High School Pupils to Take Over City Government For a Day on Monday; Faculty and Friends of New "Governors" Watch With Interest Proceedings Preliminary Meeting

The Junior City Council, comprised of pupils of the Plainfield High School, held its organization meeting at City Hall yesterday afternoon, acted upon the appointments made by "Mayor" Clifford Zimmer, and transacted other important business.

The officers appointed yesterday will serve in the various municipal offices at City Hall on City Government Day Monday. The appointments were as follows: Engineer, Carl Claus; clerk of the Board of Assessors, Jeanette Terry; police chief, Saul Naidorff; captain, Leo Owens; sergeants: Sheafe Krans, Fred Burgheim; patrolmen: Ralph Harris, Michael Loupassakis, James Moravec, and Abraham Greenblatt; fire chief, Avery Wotton; assistants: William Hazell, Ralph Carpenter, and Corporation Counsel Harold Kirchner.

Arthur E. Smith, Jr., was elected "President" of the Council. Richard Cullinan was elected City Clerk; Miss Adele Texier was chosen stenographer to the Council; and Homer Caroli was named

page.

The meeting was attended by approximately fifty persons, comprising members of the High School faculty, city officials and other interested citizens. A preliminary meeting was held in the morning when Mayor James T. MacMurray and City Clerk Wean outlined the proper method of conducting the business of the council, and assisted them in preparing for the afternoon meeting.

"Resolutions" were adopted by a majority vote providing for the appropriation of $10,000 for the survey of a site for a public playground in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, and for the appropriation of $1,000 for the renovation of the alms house at West Front street and Rock avenue.

The resolution providing for the alms house renovations was supported by "Councilman" Lester Reed.

A resolution providing for the widening of Park avenue, between Front and Second streets, was defeated by a close vote. "Council-

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men" David Lloyd and George Hetfield spoke in favor of this project.

Efforts of the Finance Committee to secure a $70,000 appropriation to provide for the municipal collection of garbage and ashes, and the installation of a disposal plant also failed to win the approval of the council. This resolution was supported by "Councilman" William Schuldenfrei.

A "petition" was presented by property owners on West Ninth street, requesting that the council take action to lay a macadam pavement on that street, between Park and Central avenues. The "petition" was reported favorably upon by the street committee, and an appropriation for the improvement was authorized.

A "petition" requesting a light at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Ninth street was reported unfavorably upon by the committee. The petition of a garage owner for an abatement of taxes was denied on the grounds that the man had failed to appeal his case to the County Tax Board.

Members of the Junior Council will attend the regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening as spectators and observe the methods in which the City Fathers conduct the municipal affairs.

The Junior officials will meet Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the Mayor's office at City Hall, to serve under his direction during the day.

The list of officials besides those appointed yesterday are as follows: Mayor: Clifford Zimmer; tax collector, John Truempy; City Judge, Chester Van Cleef; councilmen, David Lloyd, Lester Reed, Norman Townley, Andrew Czoly, Jack Edwards, Ruth Ainscough, Frank Blatz, George Hetfield, William Schuldenfrei, Arthur Smith, and Dick Terry.

JUNIOR "COUNCIL" TO HOLD CAUCUS

Will Hold Organization Meeting at City Hall Next Thursday

The Plainfield High School junior Common Council will hold caucus at the school Monday morning preparatory to an organization meeting which will be held at City Hall Thursday. At the meeting Thursday the Council will elect a president, and pass upon appointments made by the junior Mayor.

The junior officials will assume the charge of the administration of the city government for a day on Monday, May 17. On that day the Boy Mayor, Clifford Zimmer, will "preside" in the municipal building with Mayor James T. MacMurray; the Boy Judge, Chester Van Cleef, will sit with City Judge William DeMeza in Police Court, and the junior Council will meet with the regular Council.

The other junior officials will assume control of the various administrative departments of the city government under the direction of the adult officers.

It is not intended that the junior officials shall assume full power in the control of the city affairs on May 17, but it is planned to have them work with the regular adult officials and see how the municipal affairs are actually conducted.

"The "City Government Day" is a project of the High School pupils, who have made an earnest study of the government of the city.

High School Students Take Over Running City; Clifford Zimmer, "Mayor"

Police Chief Kiely and Subordinate Officers of Force Give Place to Youthful Administrators; "Judge" VanCleef Presides City Court

The Junior City Government is in absolute control of municipal matters here today and the administration of affairs in all departments is in the hands of high school students. The "officials" reported promptly at 8.45 o'clock this morning at their various offices ready to take over the reins of the government for a day. "Mayor" Clifford Zimmer was one of the first to report at the City Hall, where he was greeted and given a cordial welcome by Mayor MacMurray, who formally turned over to him his office. He was accompanied by Harold Kirchner, "corporation counsel," who was ready to handle any legal questions which might arise and to keep the "Mayor" advised.

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At the same hour the other "officials" reported for duty. One of the busy scenes was to be found at police headquarters, where "Chief" Saul Naidorff met Chief Kiley and he was put in charge of the department. Accompanying him were Captain Leo Owens, Sergeants Sheafe Krans, Fred Burgheim; Patrolmen Ralph Harris, Michael Loupassakis, James Moravec and Abram Greenblatt. They were all assigned to their several duties.

Chester Van Cleef, who was chosen as "City Judge," took his place on the bench at the usual time, beside the presiding magistrate, who coached the youthful judge in disposing of an unusual number of cases and dispensing justice. "Judge" Van Cleef had all the dignity necessary to fill his position and displayed considerable ability in handling the various cases.

The first case was that of Harry Holmes, of 507 Richmond street, who was arraigned on complaint of George Wong, who charged him with acting disorderly in his restaurant at 131 East Front street, and striking him in the face. The argument arose over payment for a package of cigarettes. Holmes, who was arrested by Patrolman Herbert Henze, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $10 or forty days.

Harry Lewis, of 518 West Fourth street; William Alston, of 617 South street; Hazel Franklin, of 25 Race street, North Plainfield and Frances Perkins, of 660 South Second street, all colored, were arraigned on complaint of Winfield Monroe, colored, of 505 West Third street, charged with being disorderly at his home last night. The quartet was arrested by Patrolman Julian Gregory. Lewis was fined $10 and Alston was given a suspended sentence, while the two women were detained for examination.

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Frederick Cornwell, of 18 Duer street, charged by Motorcycle Patrolman William King with driving an automobile thirty-five miles an hour on Kensington avenue, was given a suspended sentence. The court received a letter from Cornwell's employer asking for leniency.

William Barry, of 66 Somerset street, charged by Patrolman Joseph Cottle with being drunk at West Front and Grove streets, was given a suspended sentence of $25 or sixty days, and was advised by the "judge" to save his money instead of spending it for liquor.

Morris Hailperin, of Buffalo, arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Arthur Erber charged with driving his car in a reckless manner on West Front street, failed to appear and his $25 cash bail was declared forfeited.

James McGraw, of 1350 West Front street, Thomas Muller, of 1348 West Front street and Anthony Jarvas, of 1858 West Front street, charged by Patrolman Joseph Stopinski with being drunk and disorderly and fighting in a West Front street lunch room, were each given a suspended fine of $25 or sixty days. They were detained for awhile so the police could ascertain where they purchased the liquor.

Louis Brown, of Clinton avenue, charged by Ksavery Novak, of West Front street, with being disorderly, was given a suspended sentence.

John Lorisolo, of Union City, was fined $10 or forty days on complaint of Patrolman Joseph Cottie, who charged him with driving his car on a permit without a licensed driver.

This concluded the regular cases, and then Sheafe Krans, who is acting as a motorcycle patrolman today, was summoned to appear on a disorderly charge. Sentence was suspended. After sentence was imposed Krans remarked that he was amused at the laxity of the "judge."

"Chief" Naidorff assumed his position like a veteran under the direction of Chief Kiely, and was given plenty to do. He handled his position well and answered all questions in a business-like way. "Captain" Leo Owens took his position at the "desk" and under the guidance of Captain John J. Flynn performed his duties as though he had always been on the job.

The other new members of the "force" were assigned to their duties, several being stationed in the business section for traffic duty. They showed considerable familiarity with their duties and no trouble was experienced in the handling of traffic.

The other "officials" filling positions at the City Hall were: Engineer, Carl Claus; clerk of the Board of Assessors, Jeanette Terry; city clerk, Richard Cullinan; tax collector, John Truempy. At fire headquarters, Avery Wotton assumed the position of fire chief, and his assistants were William Hazell, and Ralph Carpenter. They are on duty for the day ready to answer any alarms which might come in. While waiting for something to do, Fire Chief Dunn took time to explain to the young men the duties of a fireman and how fires are handled.

Arthur E. Smith, Jr., who has been chosen as "president of the Common Council, together with "Councilmen" David Lloyd, Lester Reed, Norman Townley, Andrew Czoly, Jack Edwards, Ruth Ainscough, Frank Blatz, George Hetfield, William Schuldenfrei and Dick Terry, and Miss Adele Texier, stenographer to the council, and Homer Carroll, page, will attend tonight's regular meeting of the City Council and thus familiarize themselves with the details of holding such a session. All of the city officials have been extremely courteous in assisting the members of the Junior City Government and showing them how the city is run from day to day. All of the young "officials" have shown keen interest in their work and believe that the novel experience will prove one of lasting benefit.

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1926

THE JUNIOR GOVERNMENT IN FULL SWING

Today certain pupils of the high school are filling the various municipal offices, and are assisting the police department in maintaining peace, order and good morals.

Tonight other students will sit in with the members of the Common Council. It will be a great experience for these youngsters, and will give them a very practical idea of how the business of their city is conducted.

The scheme is not new, although it is being tried out here for the first time today. Other cities, notably New York, have given the school boys a trial at running municipal affairs.

It is a good thing, because, first of all, the honor of being chosen the "Mayor" of the town by one's school companions is something of which any boy may well be proud.

The same holds true of election or appointment to any of the offices which the boys are filling. Of course, this scheme is one of make-believe, but, after all, what is there that lingers longer in the memory of man or woman than the episodes of youth incident to make-believe play?

Every community needs willing citizens to handle its affairs, and in a time when there is a tendency to neglect the obligations of citizenship, it is well that the school and municipal authorities have deemed it wise to furnish an inspiration to the rising generation by creating the Junior Government, in which the most likely of the pupils stand out as the most popular, and, certainly, considered by the schoolmates, the best fitted, for the places to which they are assigned.

JUNIOR OFFICIALS TO ASSUME DUTIES

High School Pupils to Work in Conjunction With City Officers on May 17

Pupils of the Plainfield High School elected members of the junior city government at an election in the school last week, will conduct the affairs of the city in conjunction with the regular officials on Monday, May 17.

It is proposed to have the youthful officials become thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the city officials. The "Mayor" will sit with Mayor MacMurray in his office in City Hall, and the tax collector, city clerk, and other officials, will observe the duties of their respective departments, in the other offices in the municipal building. The city judge will preside in City Court with Judge DeMeza. The "Mayor" and "Council" will hold a couple of meetings before May 17 to complete the organization of the Junior government body. The "Mayor's" appointments will be considered at these meetings.

On Monday evening, May 17, the members of the Junior Council will attend the regular meeting of the Common Council, and observe methods in which the business of the city is transacted.

The Junior officials who have been elected by the High School student body comprise Clifford Zimmer, mayor; John Truemper, tax collector, and Chester Van Cleef, judge. The council consists of David Lloyd, Lester Reed, Norman Townley, Andrew Czoly, Jack Edwards, Ruth Ainscough, Frank Blatz, George Hetfield, William Schuldenfrei, Arthur Smith, and Dick Terry.

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JR. "MAYOR" AND "COUNCIL" MEETS

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Introduced by Mayor MacMurray and Welcomed by President Ackerman

Previous to the Common Council taking up its regular business of the evening last night, Mayor MacMurray stated that it was his pleasure to present to that body members of the Junior City Government, who had charge of municipal affairs during the day. He explained that the juniors, all students of the High School, held a primary contest in which 1,093 votes were cast in the selection of "officials," who were to "run the city" for one day.

The mayor said that he attended a council meeting held by the juniors last Thursday and complimented them upon the way they conducted the business. He further said that there was only one disappointment in yesterday's novel experience and that was the members assigned to the fire department did not have to answer an alarm all day. The mayor expressed great satisfaction over the way the young men and women handled the city's affairs for the day, and also commented on the fact that there was present, Miss Ruth Ainscough, the valedictorian of this year's graduating class. The mayor then presented the junior officials to the council as follows: "Mayor," Clifford Zimmer; "councilmen," David Lloyd, Lester Reed, Norman Townley, Andrew Czoly, Jack Edwards, Ruth Ainscough, Frank Blatz, George Hetfield, William Schuldenfrei, Arthur E. Smith Jr., and Dick Terry.

President Ackerman on behalf of the council welcomed the junior officials, after "Mayor" Zimmer, in a short address, thanked the mayor and other city officials for the unusual opportunity given them to familiarize themselves with the details of the city government and said they would always remember their experience which it was believed would enable them to meet future problems more easily.

President Ackerman informed the young men that they would always be welcome at any meeting of the council, and he explained that the city records are always open for inspection.

At the close of the meeting, Building Inspector Thomas Butler took occasion to call attention to the fact that the junior Mayor and council had overlooked one of the most important duties for they had failed to select a building inspector and deputy to serve yesterday. Without a building department the city could not grow, Mr. Butler said. He remarked

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that, perhaps, they were afraid that the appointees might be veterans and come under the tenure of office, making it impossible to get rid of them. However, he expressed regret that such officials were not named for there is much of importance to be learned in his department.

Police Chief Kiely, as well as all other city officials, spoke very highly of the general deportment and efficiency shown by the high school students yesterday in filling the several city offices.

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Plainfield, N. J., June 7, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

The Clerk commenced reading the minutes of May 17th.

8:15. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, Improvement of East Front Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard on said report.

Katharine A. Langhorne, Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Mr. Marchant, representing the Plainfield Milk and Cream Company; H. R. Moyer, W. N. Sandford appeared and expressed their views, and letter of Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph protesting against the assessment was presented and read. The protests were referred to the Finance Committee, together with the Commissioners report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement and widening of Church Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing #250 that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report.

Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared on behalf of J. H. Germershausen, B. H. Borman, D. L. Allen, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Charles A. Borman and entered their protests. Communication from W. R. Codington favoring the proposed improvement, together with communication from Andrew McDonough submitting figures for awards which he would accept for property proposed to be taken, were presented and read. These protests and communications were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee, together with the Commissioners Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

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Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance #243, Improvement of South Avenue, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard on the said report.

Mr. A. Rowe, on behalf of Mr. Quackenbush, representing Edith H. Colby, appeared and entered his protest, which was referred to the Finance Committee, together with the Commissioners Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Waring moved the hearing be closed and the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

At 8:30 p. m. Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the time had arrived to receive bids for sanitary sewer as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Charles A. Peterson
Joseph Terrible
Watchung Construction Company.

Councilman Ayer moved these bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended further for the purpose of receiving bids for concrete sidewalks as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for concrete sidewalks, as advertised for, and any person desirous of submitting bids should do so, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported six bids received, and the President designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same, which were from

Watchung Construction Company
Charles A. Peterson
Joseph Terrible
Sam Zampello
Ralph Delibro
Dunellen Concrete Construction Company.

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

The Clerk then completed the reading of the minutes, which were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Agreement between the City of Plainfield and the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, duly executed, dated May 5, 1926, for use of plot of ground for the War Memorial was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Petition of Joseph Weinberg and others for sanitary sewer in Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Green Brook was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Dorsey W. Hyde and others, for improvement of Dorsey Place and Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Notice of hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 25th, in the matter of the application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for revocation of order directing said company to deduct ten percent from its bills, together with copy of the Water Company's petition was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Plainfield Lodge B.P.O.E. No 885, inviting the Mayor and Councilmen to attend the Flag Day exercises to be held at the Elks Home on June 13, 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Central Board of Veterans requesting permission to inspect plans of the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report and resolution by the Committee on County Roads, adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders May 6th, 1926, for the improvement of Seventh Street in the City of Plainfield was presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Sergeant-at-arms of the District Court for increase in salary was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of the International Motor Company for

permission to construct and operate an electrical conduit underground between the Pond and Saurer plants was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claim of A. E. Smith amounting to $1471.43, against Joseph Dascanio was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Samuel Pelowitz, for permission to install five 500 gallon gasoline tanks on the corner of Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Fred E. Paul and others for construction of sanitary sewer in Dorsey Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Otto Moor and others, for improvement of Stilford Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Raymond Gilman and others, for acceptance of Stilford Avenue and Woodbine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

At 9 P.M. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, widening of East and West Seventh Street, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report.

Mr. R. J. Smalley, representing Charles A. Freeburn and John P. Dickinson, appeared and presented written protest against the award for damages assigned to owners of building located at corner of Seventh Street and Park Avenue. Mr. John McLaughlin, representing the Trustees of the First Baptist Church and others; Mr. E. A. Quarles and Mr. Frank Weeks appeared and protested. Written and verbal protests were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, together with the Commissioner's Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the hearing be closed and the Council return to the regular order. So ordered.

Petition of Raymond Gilman and others for installation of street lights and fire hydrants on Stilford Avenue and Woodbine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee, and the Fire Committee.

Petition of James Gibbs and others, protesting against the improvement of Leland Avenue from Third Street to George Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of George L. Babcock and others for the widening of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of W. L. Glenny and others, for the widening of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Rushden Company for the approval for filing of map showing land known as "Hillside Manor" in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Resignation of William B. Fort, as a member of the Recreation Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Frederic W. Cook as a member of the Recreation Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Joseph Dever, Mack Gerard and Julius Gregory as regular members of the Police Department was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harold Leadbitter as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Timothy O. Driscoll, John Denny, Clarence M. Schrampf and Clarence E. Clark as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Arthur McGinley and Ferdinand Bader as Sergeants of Police was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, recommending payment of bill of the District Court Clerk for extra salary from March 22, 1926 to June 1, 1926 pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1926 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt of the city to be 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the Board of Directors of the Free Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for coal and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held Tuesday, July 6th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under certain improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):
>
> Improvement Ordinance #235, improvement of East Front Street, approved May 13, 1924, $ 500.00
>
> Improvement Ordinance #243, Improvement of South Avenue, approved May 19, 1925, 2,000.00

Improvement Ordinance #246, Sanitary sewer in Sherman Avenue, approved September 11, 1925, $ 28.00

Improvement Ordinance #240, Sanitary Sewer and Pumping station, Sachar Place, approved April 7, 1925, 13,000.00

Improvement Ordinance #253, Sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street, approved April 5th, 1926, 1,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under certain Improvement Ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

General Improvement Ordinance #1001, widening of East & West Seventh Street, approved April 6th, 1926, $ 1,000.00

Cedar Brook Storm Sewer No.1, approved September 11th, 1925, 500.00

Fire Station, Kenyon Gardens, approved December 29th, 1924, 40.38

War Memorial, approved December 19th, 1924, 4,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Corporation Counsel dated June 7th, 1926; offered the following resolution directing the payment of claim of the Clerk of the District Court and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn to pay out of any funds now available to Robert T. Skinner, Clerk of the District Court, $116.13 extra salary from March 22, 1926 to June 1, 1926, pursuant to Chapter 74 Laws of 1926;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that he be paid by virtue of said statute at the rate of $2400 per year, from

June 1, 1926, and that the amount paid him for extra salary in 1926 pursuant to said statute, constitutes an emergency and shall later in said year be raised by emergency note.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing resignation of William B. Fort as a member of the Recreation Commission and moved same be accepted with regret, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Frederic W. Cook as a member of the Recreation Commission for the unexpired term of Mr. Wm. B. Fort, resigned; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Frederic W. Cook as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to complete the unexpired term of Dr. William B. Fort, resigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing petition of the Rushden Company for approval of map showing land known as "Hillside Manor"; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for approval for the purpose of filing with the Register of Deeds of Union County, a map entitled "Map of Hillside Manor", City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the streets, avenues and ways therein delineated meet with the approval of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said map be and the same is hereby approved, and the Register of deeds of Union County is authorized to file said map according to the statute in such case made and approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President, wishing to be excused, requested Councilman Emmons to take the Chair.

Reported back Report and Resolution of the Committee on County Roads of the Board of Freeholders, for the improvement of East & West 7th Street and moved same be filed. So ordered. The said report and resolution are as follows:

"REPORT AND RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS.

May 6, 1926.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Court House,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on County Roads would report that plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement of Seventh Street in the City of Plainfield from Terrill Road southwesterly to the Middlesex County line. These plans call for sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base and are satisfactory to the City of Plainfield and to the Committee on County Roads. The following resolution is therefore introduced:

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the improvement of Seventh Street in the City of Plainfield be hereby approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee on County Roads be hereby authorized to divide this work into parcels and to advertise for, receive and open bids for the works. Such bids to be submitted to this board for action at a subsequent meeting. No contract for the work to be awarded, however, until such time as the City of Plainfield has complied with all the requirements as to rights of way, installation of utilities, etc. and not before the City of Plainfield and the County of Union have entered into an agreement covering the work and the payment of the cost therefor. Such agreement or agreements and all other matters in connection with the improvement to be subject to approval of the County Attorney and Committee on County Roads.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a report received and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders held on Thursday, May 6th, 1926.

Benj. King, Clerk".

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Company for permission to erect pole on North Avenue, offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Telephone Company to erect one (1) new pole on the east side of North Avenue south of Leland Avenue in accordance with their petition dated April 30, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting Headquarters Company 44, Division, N.J. permission to store its property on the second floor of barn owned by the City and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Headquarters Company, 44 Division N.G. N.J. to store its property on the second floor of the barn owned by the City of Plainfield, located at 315 Central Avenue, until such time as the City shall require such premises for other purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of James B. Arnot for permission to extend sewer in Marlborough Avenue at his own expense; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Arnot to extend, at his own expense, and in accordance with the City requirements, the existing sewer in Marlborough Avenue from the end of the present sewer about one hundred seventy-five (175) feet toward Woodland Avenue in accordance with his petition dated May 14, 1926, provided that said petitioner shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($25.00) from which shall be deducted and retained by the City the cost of engineering and inspection on said sewer extension.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of A. M. Korff for permission to construct sidewalk entrance at Richmond Street and East Third Street,; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank Trivigno to install cellar opening four (4) by five (5) feet in dimensions in the sidewalk of East Third Street at his premises located on the easterly corner of East Third and Richmond Streets in accordance with plan presented by Alfred M. Korff, May 20, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the improvement of Rose Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council, to be held on July 6, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue, and Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the southerly city line, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 245.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing petition of International Motor Company for permission to construct and operate an electrical duct underground between the Pond Plant and the Sauer Plant owned by them; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for permission to construct and operate an electrical duct underground between the Pond Plant and the Sauer Plant, owned by the International Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, said proposed duct is to consist of nine fibre conduits laid in concrete with necessary manholes, to begin at a point just south of the Clinton Avenue Bridge, and to extend under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Clinton Avenue, to West Front Street and across Clinton Avenue, and along the sidewalk of West Front Street for about 250 feet to a point where it enters the property of the International Motor Company on West Front Street; and

WHEREAS, permission has been obtained by the International Motor Company from the property owners along which this proposed duct system is to extend, as required by law; Now, Therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that permission is hereby granted the said International Motor Company to lay a duct system consisting of nine fibre conduits laid in concrete with the necessary manholes, to begin at a point just south of the Clinton Avenue Bridge, where it is to enter the property of the International Motor Company, and to extend from thence under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Clinton Avenue to West Front Street, thence across Clinton Avenue, along the sidewalk of West Front Street for a distance of about 250 feet, to a point where it enters the other property of the International Motor Company on West Front Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the work to be done under this permission, shall be completed under the supervision of the City Engineer, of the City of Plainfield, and the installation of said work shall be subject to his inspection and approval.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Councilman Ayer, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

At this point the President resumed the Chair.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Fire Committee in directing that Russell Parks submit himself for trial duty in the Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Russell Parks submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A.M. May 10th, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said Russell Parks be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900.00 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly as and from May 10, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fire hydrants and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

One- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connections on Kensington Avenue midway between Thornton and Park Avenues:

One- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connection on Sherman Avenue midway between Maltby Avenue and the city line:

One- two-way Hydrant with steamer connection on East Second Street midway between Carlisle Terrace and Berkeley Terrace:

One- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connection on Rose Street midway between Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing application of Samuel Sacks for permission to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks at 121 Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Samuel Sacks to install two 550 gallon gasoline tanks, on premises located at 121-123 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of Samuel Sacks; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed

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and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Timothy O. Driscoll and others as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Timothy O. Driscoll, John Denny, Clarence M. Schrampf and Clarence E. Clark as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1927, and that the said Timothy O. Driscoll, John Denny, Clarence M. Schrampf and Clarence E. Clark be assigned to work in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield as and from June 8, 1926, at the rate of $1900 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harold Leadbitter as a Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harold Leadbitter, as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Central Auto Supply Company for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks on property located on Grove Street between Front Street and the bridge; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Central Auto Supply Company to install four 500 gallon

gasoline tanks on premises located on Grove Street between Front Street and the bridge, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of Central Auto Supply Company; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph Dever and others, as Regular Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Joseph C. Dever, Mack Gerard and Julius Gregory as Regular Members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as and from June 1, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Ferdinand Bader and Arthur McGinley as Sergeants in the Police Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Ferdinand Bader and Arthur McGinley as Sergeants of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield as and from June 8th, 1926.

At the suggestion of President Ackerman, Councilman Taylor moved that confirmation be voted on separately, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted.

The appointment of Arthur McGinley was confirmed upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The appointment of Ferdinand Bader was confirmed upon a call of the roll, all voting aye with the exception of President Ackerman, who voted nay.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 254", (Being AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LELAND AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GEORGE STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM AND CONSTRUCTING A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM CEDAR BROOK TO EAST THIRD STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND ($30,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The following persons appeared: Willard W. James, J. B. McLelland, W. D. Caspari, W. E. Crawford, W. E. Copeland, Joseph MacCallum, R. Saflund, Frank Wood and William Carp. After ample opportunity had been given and no one else appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered.

The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer reported back for filing petition of James Gibbs and others, protesting against the improvement; offered the following resolution determining that the objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, objections to the adoption of the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254", (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street) have been filed with the Clerk of this body by:

James Gibbs,	232	Leland Ave.
Joseph MacCallum,	273	" "
Bernardino Coletti,	280	" "
Marco Turesco,	288	" "
Morris Mendelovitz,	296	" "
Frank Wood,	299	" "
Francis J. Kiss,	287	" "
Edward Ashworth,	269	" "
Walter E. Crawford,	267	" "
Mrs. A. Boyson,	263	" "
Mrs. A. H. Taylor,	247	" "
Mr. James Parello,	243	" "
Thomas Hanlon,	228	" "
Nicola Ciampa,	244	" "
Mrs. Helen Compton,	248	" "
Wenzel F. Ryshavy,	258	" "
W. H. Carkhuff,	266	" "
John Nichuck,	270	" "
Oscar P. Pearson,	241	" "
Joseph Galbraith,	226	" "
Netherwood Reformed Church, S.H. Marcy, President, Andrew Palmer, Secretary,	222	" "

owners of lands proposed to be assessed for benefits accruing from such improvement; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by use, for that purpose, of the last preceding valuation for the purpose of taxation, viz; the tax valuation made as of October 1, 1925, that the total value of the lands proposed to be assessed for such benefits is $283,675.00, and that the aggregate value of land owned by said objectors is $107,250.00, which aggregate is less than two-thirds of the land proposed to be assessed for such benefits;

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby determine that said objectors represent less than two-thirds of the value of the lands proposed to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been

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given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 251", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER EAST SECOND STREET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY CURB LINE OF ROOSEVELT AVENUE AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF GRADES AND CURB LINES, THE INSTALLATION OF HOUSE CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER, WATER AND GAS MAINS, RELOCATION OF INLETS TO STORM SEWERS, CONSTRUCTION OF COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND FOR TEMPORARY FINANCING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested persons had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

W. A. Coddington, representing the Borman Estate; Mrs. F. Johnson; Julius Borman and J. P. Stites appeared and expressed themselves in favor of the improvement with a smaller assessment.

Councilman Ayer moved to take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and upon vote carried.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Ayer moved Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251 be read the second time, (An ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street). So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading, So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted

upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Waring offered the following resolution reducing awards for damages to property of Andrew McDonough in the matter of widening and improvement of Church Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated February 27, 1926, awarding damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken for the widening of Church Street pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", approved December 22, 1925, together with the map accompanying the same, and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken, were before this Body for consideration on June 7, 1926, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and various objections to certain of said awards were made; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has this day heard and considered all the objections aforesaid and has heard and considered the views of all persons asking to be heard thereon and has fully considered sais map and said report and the awards therein contained;

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of this body said report should be and is hereby altered by reducing the award for damages to Parcel A, designated on said map and owned by Andrew L. McDonough, from $60,504.00 to $54,575.00; also by reducing the award for damages to Parcel B, designated on said map and owned by said Andrew L. McDonough from $6,174.00 to $5000.00; also by reducing the award for damages to Parcel C, designated on said map and owned by said Andrew L. McDonough, from $16,500.00 to $14,000.00; also by reducing the award for damages to Parcel D, designated on said map and owned by said Andrew L. Mc Donough from $11,400.00 to $9000.00; and by reducing the aggregate damages awarded by said report from $176,383.00 to $164,380.00.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that said report and map as altered as aforesaid be and the same are adopted and confirmed; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report as altered, to the several persons owning and interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken as specified in said report, as altered, and that payment thereof be made to said persons or that payment thereof

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be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250" to be recorded in the Records of Deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. //

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $164,380 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250" and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%):

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, improvement of Church Street, approved December 22, 1925, $164,380.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back communications from W. R. Codington and Andrew McDonough in reference to the Church Street widening and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing bids for concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Samuel Zampello and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of Samuel Zampello submitted on June 7, 1926, for constructing concrete sidewalks under the provisions of the resolutions of the Common Council dated April 5, 1926 and May 4, 1926, be and the same is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the contract for such work on the part of the city.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return the certified checks to unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks under the provisions of the resolutions of the Common Council dated April 6, 1926 and May 4, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing bids received for sanitary sewers as called for under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Terrible and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Terrible is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 7, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Terrible, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Emmons introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A BUILDING FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, July 6th, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the erection, construction and equipment of a building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and for the financing of same;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MAKING OF EXCAVATIONS AND OPENINGS IN THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, APPROVED JULY 6, 1921",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on this ordinance as Tuesday, July 6th, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend an ordinance regulating the making of excavations and openings in the streets and public places in the City of Plainfield,"approved July 6, 1921;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 6, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF THIRD PLACE LYING EAST OF EAST NINTH STREET AS A PUBLIC STREET OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk then read the said ordinance in full. After the ordinance had been read Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing Tuesday July 6, 1926, as the time for the further consideration of this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to accept a portion of Third Place lying east of East Ninth Street as a public street of the City of Plainfield";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, July 6, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the

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City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back notice of hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for revocation of order directing said Company to deduct from its bills.

President Ackerman then requested Councilman Emmons to take the Chair.

Councilman Ackerman moved outside counsel be employed to represent the city at the hearing, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. Upon objections as to appointment of outside counsel, Councilman Ackerman moved, as an amendment, that a committee of three, composed or Orville G. Waring, Ralph W. Taylor and Martin B. Stutsman be appointed to employ outside counsel, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ackerman, Ayer, Banks, Emmons, Mueller, Scott, Taylor and Waring voting aye; Councilmen Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

The Chair then put the motion as amended, that a Committee of three, composed of Councilmen Waring, Taylor and Stutsman be appointed to employ outside counsel to represent the City at the hearing, which motion was then adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Scott Taylor and Waring, and President Ackerman voting aye; Councilmen Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

Upon the refusal of Councilman Stutsman to serve on the Committee just appointed, the Chair appointed Councilman Mueller to serve in his stead.

Councilman Stutsman then raised the question as to funds available to pay for such special counsel. Councilman Scott thereupon moved the sum needed be either taken from the Water Fund or the Contingent Fund, at the discretion of the special committee, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Emmons, Mueller, Scott, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting aye, Councilmen Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay.

President Ackerman then resumed the Chair.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from the Central Board of Veterans requesting permission to inspect plans of the War Memorial, with report that the Mayor had acknowledged same and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Waring reported back invitation of the Plainfield Lodge B.P.O.E. #885 to attend Flag Day exercises June 13, 1926 and reported that the Mayor had acknowledged same and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Reported back annual report of the Public Library and Reading Room and moved same be filed. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 29th, 1926, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the second half of May 1926, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Administrative and Executive,	$912.50
Department of Finance,	1,237.48
Board of Health,	690.80
District Court,	286.83
City Court,	129.16
Streets & Sewers,	3,980.47
Shade Tree,	430.83
Fire Department,	3,668.97
Police Department,	3,574.82
Poor Department,	156.70
Tax Department,	322.91
Board of Assessors,	333.32
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	42.60
Building Department	416.66
Total Salaries and Wages,	$16,184.05

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, appeared and expressed his views with respect to work of his office and compensation.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Edw. D. Mann

City Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Supplies, Office Expenses, etc.	$ 155.68
Board of Health,	356.17
Printing & Advertising	206.35
Board of Health	.54
City Court,	5.80
Dsitrict Court,	67.60
League of Municipalities,	140.00
Hospital,	9,241.83
Fire Insurance,	164.63
Schools,	12,368.00
Payment of Emergency Notes	15,233.59
Payment of Improvement Notes	12,400.00
Tax Note Account	136,000.00
Assessment Cash Pledged to Assess.Notes	20,047.12
Election	18.50
County Taxes,	119,893.69
Overpayment of Taxes,	33.37
Contingent,	58.02
Board of Adjustment,	40.00
Water Account,	508.25
War Memorial,	3,812.08
Payment of Bonds,	63,500.00
Interest on Bonds,	24,226.25
Streets,	9,435.97
Capital Disbursements,	15,419.87
Shade Tree	335.63
Fire,	1,052.23
Police	54.16
Police,	548.38
Traffic Light & Road Markings,	303.65
Upkeep & Maintenance,	468.12
Street Lighting,	3,033.18
Poor,	991.99
Tax Department,	174.15
Board of Assessors,	84.61
Building Department,	40.05
Commissioners of Assessment,	100.00
Total Claims,	$450,519.46
Total Salaries & Wages as above,	16,184.05
Total,	$466,703.51

Plainfield, N. J., July 6, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Stutsman.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Rose Street and Sherman Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Rose Street and Sherman Avenue as advertised, and if anyone present desired to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Joseph F. Burke $26,613.50

Frank Mobus 26,589.90

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved to return to the regular order of business, So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

President Ackerman stated there were members of the Board of Adjustment present who wished to confer with the Council. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing from them. So ordered. Chairman Wigton appeared and expressed the views of the Board, and in turn members of the Council and the Mayor expressed their views. On motion, the Council then returned to the regukar order of business.

8:30. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal as advertised, and if anyone present desired to submit bids they should be deposited on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Walter Temple
Wadley & Smith
Boice Runyon Company
Union Coal Co., Dunellen.

Councilman Waring moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

The minutes of the meeting of June 7, 1926 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, duly executed, between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Sam Zampella, dated June 10th, for the construction of sidewalks under 1926 ordinance was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, duly executed, between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Joseph Terrible, dated June 12th, for construction of sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street under Improvement Ordinance No. 253 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, duly executed, with bond attached, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, of W. F. Manning, trading as L. L. Manning & Sons, to the City of Plainfield for the erection of a War Memorial, dated May 17, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Michael D. Waldron for return of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Central New Jersey Coal Exchange Bureau in reference to the "Small Claims Court" was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Reserve Officers Association regarding the inappropriateness of the war memorial selected was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of McDonough & McDonough, on behalf of Thomas J. Moore, for execution of Quit Claim Deed was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of P. Mechanik for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at 416 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of George Romond and others, to permit parking of cars on both sides of East Second Street between Park and Watchung Aves., was presented, read and referred to the Police

Committee.

Petition of J. W. Fenton for permit to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at 1011 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Allen B. Laing for permission to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks at 136 East Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of George McVoy for permission to install one 280 gallon gasoline tank in rear of premises 211 East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Frank DeFilipo for permission to operate a bus line between Plainfield and South Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Mrs. Emmett A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education, to fill the enexpired term of Mrs. J. M. Charles, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Dr. Edward S. Krans as a member of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, advising that he had appointed Mrs. Albert L. Stillman, Mr. Henry M. Maxson and Mr. Frederic W. Cook as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library & Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and Charles W. Nagle as members of the Board of Assessors was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John Albert Naylor as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, on the subject of municipal collection and disposal of ashes, garbage and rubbish was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Charles A. Reed, Esq., as Counsel to the Corporation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, Sanitary Sewers in Brookside Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets

and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated July 1, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 252, improvement of East and West Seventh Street to be $85,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated July 1st, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street, to be $11,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Dr. Yood, City Physician, for leave of absence for two months was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the use of current funds in excess of immediate requirements for capital purposes on temporary obligations and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there are funds in the hands of the Treasurer from the collection of taxes in excess of the immediate requirements or obligations of the City at this time, and for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of borrowing funds for meeting the immediate obligations for the improvement of Church Street; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $164,380.

be borrowed from current funds on a demand note, made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, which shall be deemed a temporary indebtedness to the current account, in accordance with Chapter 120, P. L. 1921, Section 14 (2).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing L. ,oraller & Son to wind the Town Clock for the ensuing year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Son, be and they hereby are authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1st, 1926 to July 1, 1927, for the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.) per annum, as heretofore.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Louis J. Platt for apportionment of taxes on property situated on Arlington Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the Clerk of the Board of Assessors to make such apportionment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition duly verified, has been presented to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by Louis J. Platt praying for an apportionment of the taxes assessed against the property described in said petition for the years 1925 and 1926; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council may under the statute make such apportionment or designate some municipal official to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council does not wish to undertake the matter of the apportionment of the taxes asked for in said petition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, Fred J. MacDonald, be and he is hereby directed to make such an apportionment as requested in said petition, but before doing so he require from the said Louis J. Platt a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the notice and advertisement and to pay the estimated amount apportionable to the subdivision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said officer give public notice of the time and place of the hearing on said applicant and make personal service of a copy of said notice on each person interested who resides in the Municipality, pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Laws of 1919.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was excused at this time.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, improvement of East Front Street, together with protest of Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, (Being an Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union providing for the improvement of East Front Street a County Road, in the City of Plainfield from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, said improvement to include certain grading, the construction of certain sheet asphalt or bituminous concrete pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, branch sewers, manholes and other appurtenances and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay), approved May 13, 1924, which report is dated May 11, 1926 and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, together with objections of Katherine A. Langhorne, Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Mr. Howard Marchant, representing the Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, H. R. Moyer, W. M. Sandford and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicate of the same, together with duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments

as stated in the above mentioned report, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, improvement of South Avenue, together with protest of Edith Hyde Colby; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, (Being an Ordinance to alter the location of a portion of South Avenue near Terrill Road; to establish grades and curb lines on South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road and to provide for improving South Avenue from Richmond Street to Terrill Road by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, culverts, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an assessment of benefits, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements), approved May 19, 1925; which report is dated April 20, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, together with objection of Mr. A. Rowe, representing Edith H. Colby, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby retified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that duplicate of the same, together with duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified, by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Dr. R. Yood requesting leave of absence on account of illness; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, our City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a two month's leave of absence on account of illness; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted a two month's leave of absence, during which time his duties as City Physician will be taken care of by Dr. N. W. Currie.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Thomas J. Moore, by McDonough and McDonough, for execution of Quit Claim Deed to replace missing tax certificate on #692 West Fourth Street and moved the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute same on behalf of the City, the same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the record approved by the Tax Collector, which motion was duly seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll. all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer for cost of installing sanitary sewers under Improvement Ordinance No. 240; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 240", approved April 7, 1925, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for

benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 240", APPROVED APRIL 7, 1925, SANITARY SEWERS IN LANDS OWNED BY THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FROM WEST END AVANUE TO BROOKSIDE PLACE, IN BROOKSIDE PLACE, IN LANDS OWNED BY THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FROM GERAUD AVENUE TO SYCAMORE AVENUE AND IN SYCAMORE AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$13,651.16
Engineering and Inspection	3,019.65
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	64.26
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	134.21
Total,	$ 16,869.28

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing three petitions from the New York Telephone Company for permission to make openings in various streets of the City; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open

Park Avenue south of West Ninth Street,
West Front Street and Exchange Alley, and
East Seventh Street and Crescent Avenue,

in accordance with their applications dated June 2, 1926; June 9, 1926 and June 10, 1926, respectively, for the purpose of installing underground subsidiary

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ducts as stated in said applications.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to construct a sanitary sewer in Rock Avenue and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Street and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to construct an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Rock Avenue from West Front Street to a point midway between West Front Street and Myrtle Avenue; said work to be done by city's employees and the cost to be charged to the Street and Sewer appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication dated June 8th from the Public Service Railway Company regarding changing of location of trolley pole in front of property No. 1012 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the westerly side of East Second Street, distant forty-five feet northwardly from the northerly curb line of Garfield Avenue in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved ten (10) feet southwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore
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> RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Stutsman came in at this time.

Offered the following resolution directing that copy of Improvement Ordinance No. 251, with map showing lands

proposed to be taken, be filed with the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sewer, water and gas mains, re-location of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith), adopted by the Common Council June 7, 1926, and approved by the Mayor June 8, 1926, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby, and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form, viz:

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"CORPORATION NOTICE."

Widening and Improvement of East Second Street, from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue.

To all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening and improvement of East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sewer, water and gas mains, re-location of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith), approved June 8, 1926, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on ____ 1926, at ___ o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of
the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer.

Dated: 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the improvement of Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 2, 1926, for improving Leland Avenue

from East Front Street to George Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance #1001, widening of East and West Seventh Street; offered the following resolution altering and confirming said report and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated May 11, 1926, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the widening of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street from Crescent Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001", approved April 6, 1926, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken, were before this body for consideration on June 7, 1926, at which time public hearing after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had and various objections to certain of said awards were made; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole, has heard and considered all the objections aforesaid and has heard and considered the views of all persons asking to be heard thereon, and has fully considered said map and said report and the awards therein contained;

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of this Body, said report should be and is hereby altered by increasing the awards for damages to certain parcels designated on said map as set forth in the following schedule, thereby increasing the aggregate damages awarded by said report from $37,826.37 to $49,507.66:

Block	Lot	Names of Reputed Owners	Commr's. Awards for damages.	Awards for damages as altered by Common Council
206	2	Charles H. Detwiller	$ 828.00	$ 904.13
	7	W. B. Fort & Miriam H. Fort	241.60	277.12
	8	Louise H. Jennings	255.00	284.85
	9	E. A. Quarles & Anita S. Quarles	486.40	511.62
205	1	Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of Grace Church	408.00	561.75
	3	H. V. Hubbard & Viola B. Hubbard	354.52	399.11
	6	Plainfield Masonic Realty Corp.	1340.00	1379.75
207	1	Wigton-Abbot Corporation	647.32	903.94
	11	Edward V. Cox	322.24	343.20
	12	Henry D. Hibbard	342.40	375.35
	13	Cleveland Company	359.04	381.48
	13B	Marion S. Ackerman	40.00	70.10
	14	Frederick W. Yates, Trustee	660.96	704.62
	15	Rutherford H. Towner	425.48	496.40

Block	Lot	Names of Reputed Owners	Commr's.awards for damages	Awards for damages as altered by Com.Council
207	16	Peter J. Zeglio	$ 1,190.76	$1,223.55
302	3	John T. Dickinson	11,500.00	20,000.00
	4	Mary L. Fisk	802.00	833.98
	6	Louisa F. Waring	724.65	755.99
303	3	Frederick J. Hughes	770.00	783.75
	2	Emma J. Berrien	537.05	557.13
	1 B	Louis Berzon, F. Finkenstein and Harry Kaplan	275.00	353.75
	1A	Berthold J. Schreiner and Robert Schreiner	345.00	358.80
	1	Park Hotel Corporation	758.60	758.60
308	8	The Hartridge School	602.00	637.75
	7	Congregational Church of Plainfield, N.J.	602.00	661.05
307	1E	Thomas H. Hawkins and Celia Hawkins	330.00	350.28
	1K	Fred T. Jacobs	220.00	232.50
	IL	Fred T. Jacobs	220.00	232.50
	IM	Fred T. Jacobs	215.00	227.50
	IA	Anna M. Madaras	325.00	345.19
313	5	Plainfield Development Ass'n.	389.38	415.48
	7	Heirs of Fannie C. Cox	593.46	999.49
	12	Heirs of J. Paul Nolting	473.00	509.64
314	2	Frank A. Weeks	376.25	401.95
	1	First Baptist Church of Plainfield	816.25	891.80
316	7	Anna S. Hart	411.30	452.35
	3	Anna L. Stillman	375.00	434.07
	2	Fanny B. Leggett	726.33	995.27
	1	Elizabeth R. Delafield	311.72	339.98
317	5D	John Scott & Mary Ann Scott	300.00	354.20
	5E	Abraham Rotgun	180.00	195.00
	5	Rose Zaller	275.00	301.60
322	9	Heirs of Thaddeus Horan	275.00	291.60
	10	William M. Stillman & Elizabeth A. Stillman	488.00	544.40
	11	Herman L. Shrager and Bessie S. Shrager	245.00	261.40
324	5	Cornelia E. Koons	195.00	225.99
	5A	Duese M. VanVliet	170.00	180.60
	9B	Jacob Abrams	201.00	286.40
	9A	Hyman Abrams	180.00	254.50
323	2	John F. Zerega, Richard A.Zerega & Louis A. Zeraga, Trustees,	398.10	423.64
	1	Duncan W. Taylor & Alice C.Taylor	362.12	387.23
329	6	Heirs of Alice R. Rowland	723.53	796.63
	5	Cornelius B. Tyler	565.28	635.10
	4	Grace B. Kaufman & Wm. T. Kaufman	301.68	364.00
	1	Eleanor M. Negley	372.48	404.96
328	21	Seymour Perkins	256.74	277.26
	20	George O. Stevens	125.00	148.43
	19	E.T.Wardle & Libbie R. Wardle	125.00	166.50
	18	Adam C.Blair & Helene D.Emmons	167.50	215.63

Block	Lot	Names of Reputed Owners.	Commr's. Awards for damages.	Awards for Damages as Altered by C.C.
328	17	Bessie B. Fullerton	$ 250.00	$273.35
	16	Walter E. Stewart	207.50	227.25
	15	Fred. A. O'Brien and Elizabeth J. O'Brien	207.50	256.13
	14	Laura V. Rainear	207.50	224.90
	13	Leslie M. Daniel	366.73	385.19
282	23	Giovana Russo	50.00	50.00
284A	38	76 West 47th St. Corp.	30.00	30.00
			$37,826.37	$49,507.66

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said report and map as altered as aforesaid, be and the same are adopted and confirmed; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report, as altered, to the several persons owning and interested in the several parcels of land, etc., to be taken as specified in said report as altered, and that payment thereof be made to said persons or that payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001" to be recorded in the Records of Deeds in the County of Union, to wit, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said Map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Rose Street and Sherman Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue and Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the Southerly city line, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 245, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 6, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are

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hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Rose Street from Randolph Road to Arlington Avenue and Sherman Avenue from Maltby Avenue to the southerly city line, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 245.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of hydrants on East 7th Street and Marlborough Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on East Seventh Street midway between the last hydrant on East Seventh Street and the corner of Terrill Road.
1- 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Marlborough Avenue between Woodland and Hillside Avenues,

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install red lights over certain fire boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install red lights of 32 candle power, over the following Fire Alarm Boxes, which have been taken out of the various schools and placed on poles located outside of the same:

Jefferson School . . . Myrtle Avenue,
Emerson School . . . Emerson Avenue,
Evergreen School . . . Evergreen Avenue,
Washington School . . Darrow Avenue,
Maxson School . . . East Seventh Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $95.84 to J. P. Lyons, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. P. Lyons, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $95.84, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from June 15th to June 30th, 1926. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of contract with the Public Service Railway Company for placing signs on said Company's poles and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute on behalf of the City the contract dated the 17th day of June, 1926, between the Public Service Railway Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, authorizing the

City to erect signs on the Company's trolley poles in the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of J. W. Fenton for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at 1011 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to J. W. Fenton, to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 1011 South Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of J. W. Fenton; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Samuel Pelovitz for permission to install five 500 gallon gasoline tanks at corner of Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Samuel Pelovitz to install five 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located on the southwest corner of Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of Samuel Pelovitz; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be re-

moved by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of P. Mechanik for permit to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at 416 West Front Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of George Romond and others, to permit parking of cars on both sides of East Second Street between Park and Watchung Avenues, with report that it will be impossible to grant this request until after the removal of the present fire headquarters, and moved petitioners be so informed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John Albert Naylor as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John Albert Naylor as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of George McVoy for permit to install one 280 gallon gasoline tank at 211 East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George McVoy to install one 280 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 211 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on premises of George McVoy; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Allen B. Laing for permission to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks at 136 East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks, on premises located at 136 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of Allen B. Laing; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of"An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Frank De Filipo for permit to operate a bus line between Plainfield and South Plainfield, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permit to operate six buses between Plainfield and Newark; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of the Public Service Transportation Company, dated June 26th, 1926, to operate six (6) DeLuxe Buses between Plainfield and Newark, N. J., to stop at the places indicated in their petition, to run half hour service be granted when they have authority from the Public Utility Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of certain city employees in the office of the Board of Assessors and Tax Department and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on March 1st, 1926, adopt a resolution fixing the salary of certain employees of the City of Plainfield, among whom were Florence Moor and Sarah C. White, whose salaries were fixed by such resolution at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly; and

WHEREAS, the Building & Tax Committee of the Council has recommended to this Council that the salary of said Florence Moor, (Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors) and Sarah C. White, (Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes), each be fixed at the rate of $1500.00 per annum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of Florence Moor and of Sarah C. White, be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) per annum each, as and from July 1st, 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to employ a stenographer and Clerk at a salary of $900 per annum and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to engage an assistant at the rate of $900.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, as of July 1st, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MAKING OF EXCAVATIONS AND OPENINGS IN THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD", APPROVED JULY 6, 1921".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF THIRD PLACE LYING EAST OF EAST NINTH STREET AS A PUBLIC STREET OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion

was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A BUILDING FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Emmons moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one appearing, Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be adopted on third and final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of agreement with George Ernest Robinson, Architect, for the new fire headquarters, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Fire Committee of the Common Council is desirous of entering into an agreement with Mr. George Ernest Robinson, of 80 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, as Architect for the erection of the Central Fire Headquarters building at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, which said agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute

said agreement on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons offered the following resolution referring to the Fire Committee the disposal of buildings and appurtenances on the new Fire Headquarters property and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, in the judgment of this body the buildings and appurtenances on the properties acquired by the City for fire headquarters purposes, known and designated as Nos. 315-319 Central Avenue and 321-329 Central Avenue should be removed and disposed of to the best advantage preliminary to the beginning of work of constructing a new fire headquarters on said lot;
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> RESOLVED, that the said matter be and is hereby referred to the Fire Committee with power to offer said buildings for sale at public auction upon such terms as may be described by said Committee, and that appurtenances other than buildings on said lands may also be disposed of by said Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons moved to take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported ten members present.

Councilman Ayer was excused at this time.

Councilman Waring reported back for filing bids for coal; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Union Coal Company, with the understanding that the Corporation Counsel draw up contract with the Union Coal Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Union Coal Company, D. Rosenzweig, Proprietor, is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing coal for various city purposes as per advertisement, which said bid was received by this Council July 6th, 1926, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of Union Coal Coal Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Mrs. Albert L. Stillman, Dr. Henry M. Maxson and Mr. Frederic W. Cook as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Albert L. Stillman, Mr. Henry M. Maxson and Mr. Frederic W. Cook as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1926 and ending July 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication notifying Council of his appointment of Mrs. E. A. Quarles and Dr. Edward S. Krans as members of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired terms of Mrs. J. M. Charles and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, resigned; offered the following resolution ordering said communications filed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communications from his honor, the Mayor, dated July 1, 1926, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Mrs. Emmett A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. M. Charles, resigned, said term ending February 1, 1928; and the appointment of Dr. Edward S. Krans on said board to fill the unexpired term of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, resigned, said term expiring February 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring reported back the Mayor's nomination of members of the Board of Assessors and moved same be referred to the Buildings and Tax Committee. So ordered.

At this time the Mayor requested the privilege of withdrawing his nominations of members of the Board of Assessors, which request was granted and the communication returned.

Councilman Waring reported back resignation of Hon. Charles A. Reed as Corporation Counsel, and moved action upon same be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution extending a three-month leave of absence to the Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Reed, Esq., for the past thirteen years Corporation Counsel to the City of Plainfield, has tendered his resignation to this body; and

WHEREAS, we are loath to break the relationship heretofore existing between us, recognizing as we do the faithfulness and the ability of which the City of Plainfield has ever had the benefitin his distinguished and painstaking service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all action upon said resignation be and the same is hereby suspended, and that instead, and as a small recognition of our sincere appreciation of him, both as associate and adviser, we extend to and accord him a leave of absence for the space of three months, wishing him in the meantime an early and complete return to his wonted measure of health and well being.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott came in at this point.

Councilman Banks introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION OF STILFORD AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Banks moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 2nd, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the acceptance of a portion of Stilford Avenue as a Public Street";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 2, 1926, beginning at 8:00 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1002", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RANDOLPH ROAD FROM ARLINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Banks moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday August 2nd, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 2, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 252, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND WEST SEVENTH STREET, A COUNTY ROAD IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FROM TERRILL ROAD TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CITY: SAID IMPROVEMENT TO INCLUDE GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, STORM SEWERS, SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, CULVERTS AND CROSS DRAINS: THE IMPROVING OF EXISTING SEWERS

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AND APPURTENANCES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT AS BY SUCH CONTRACT THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD SHALL UNDERTAKE TO PAY)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Banks moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 2nd, 1926, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, (Being an Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street, a county road in the City of Plainfield, from Terrill Road to the southerly boundary line of said City; said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, culverts and cross drains, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, August 2, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the Ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to

said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, estimating amount of special assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 252; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252" providing for the improvement of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street, a County Road in the City of Plainfield, from Terrill Road to the Southerly boundary line of said City, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $85,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 255",(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON HALSEY STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($11,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk

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read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Banks moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 2nd, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255", (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Halsey Street and to provide for improving said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, August 2, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Banks reported back for filing

certificate of the City Engineer, estimating cost of special assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 255; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255", providing for the improvement of Halsey Street from West Third Street to West Fourth Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $11,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn June 15th and warrants drawn June 30th, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of June, 1926, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

		June 15th.	June 30th.	Total
Administrative & Executive		712.50	912.50	1,625.00
Department of Finance		324.98	324.98	649.96
Health Department		681.22	681.22	1,362.44
City Court		129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court		317.83	311.83	629.66
Recreation Commission			466.70	466.70
Street & Sewer Department		4,099.74	5,090.89	9,190.63
Shade Tree Commission		406.69	409.30	815.99
Fire Department		3,670.82	3,673.95	7,344.77
Police Department	54.16	3.661.70	3,987.28	7,703.14
Poor Department		156.30	153.70	310.00
Tax Department		322.93	322.91	645.84
Board of Assessors		1,933.32	333.32	2,266.64
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance		20.52	26.31	46.83
Building Department		416.66	416.66	833.32
Total		$		$ 34,149.24

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Supplies, Expenses, etc. 190.92- 69.50		$ 260.42
Printing & Advertising		143.62
Department of Finance		66.50
City Court		5.75
District Court		135.13
Board of Health		304.20
Payment of Improvement & Assessment Notes		16,469.11
Interest on Bonds		250.00
Interest on Improvement & Tax Notes		11,733.26
Payment of Improvement Notes		12,040.38
Contingent		52.50
Election Expenses		405.24
Insurance Account		544.45
War Memorial		2.68
New Fire Headquarters		18.48
Operation Sewer Disposal Plant		8,616.00
Street & Sewer Department		7,212.25
Shade Tree Commission		2,258.77
Traffic Lights		58.90
Capital Account-Streets & Sewers Dept.		110,227.57
Fire Department		649.70
Recreation Commission		34.87
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building		202.68
Police Department		1,438.88
Street Lighting		3,029.97
Poor Department 138.47 & 901.07		1,039.54
Tax Department		10.30
Board of Assessors		37.06
Building Department		136.04
Payment Account 1926 School Appropriation		60,000.00
Total Amount of Claims		$ 237,384.25
Total Amount Salaries & Wages Sheet #1		34,149.24
Total of Salaries, Wages and Claims for June		$ 271,533.49

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 2, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilman Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1926, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Ayer moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Leland Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Leland Avenue as advertised for, and any person present desirous of submitting bids should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Joseph Burke
Watchung Construction Company
Frank Mobus
DiDonato & Ruffeno.

Councilman Ayer moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of audit for 1925 of the City of Plainfield was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. (A summary was advertised July 31 and Aug. 7th as required by law).

Petition from Nelson D. Rumsey for cancellation of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from Edna V. Church, for cancellation of $91 assessment for connection under Improvement Ordinance No. 235 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Joseph DelNero, for approval for filing, of map showing land fronting on Berkeley Terrace owned by him, in the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Communication from Samuel Katz, by J. J. Mutnick, for vacation of portion of East Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, for permission to install gasoline tank at 353 Bergen Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from the New York Telephone Company, for permission to open a portion of Somerset Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of George Romond, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for removing of storm sewer inlet on East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Louis Gellman for permission to construct at own expense, a sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication dated July 7, 1926, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, reporting 5750 feet 6" of street mains had been installed in the city to date, together with communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company dated July 16, 1926, advising of proposed extensions of mains in Hollywood and Maplewood Avenues were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application from the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on the premises located at Bergen Street and West Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application from the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 1001 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Felix Szmuas, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and George Ernest Robinson, Architect, duly executed, for the erection of the new Fire Headquarters was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, duly executed, between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Frank Mobus, Jr., for the improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street was presented and ordered filed.

Deed, dated July 6, 1926, from Charles D. Wardlaw and Wife to the city; and Release from the State Trust Company to Mr. Wardlaw, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, were presented and ordered recorded and filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Frederick Romeyon Sisco and Cornelius Lincoln Fitzpatrick as regular members of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Messrs. Runyon, Brouard, Peterson and Nagel as members of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, to succeed themselves was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing George Nickens as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing net debt of the city to be 6.3% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated August 2nd, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place to be $20,000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Upon the request of Councilman Phillips, who wished to be excused early, Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended in order that the Police Committee may report at this time. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 500 gallon tank at #1001

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South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at #1001 South Avenue, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of A. S. Dickson; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of"An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank at corner of Bergen Street and West Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at Bergen Avenue and West Fourth Street, Plainfield, and to erect pump connected with said tank, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of Christen Hove; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of George Nickens as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of George Nickens as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of the Green Coach Line for license to operate a bus line through the city and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution recognizing the meritorious work of Mack Gerard, a member of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the meritorious work of Officer Mack Gerard, of the Police Department of said City, be recognized by advancing him from Class E, of which he is now a member, to Class C in said Force, Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that Officer Mack Gerard be and he is hereby advanced from Class E to Class C of the Police Department of said City, and that he receive the salary of a Class "C" policeman beginning with the first day of August, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing petition of Michael D. Waldron for rebate of $18.15 tax for 1925, with report that, inasmuch as the Collector has no record of his having filed affidavit for the exemption, and as the time for such exemption has elapsed, the Council is unable to grant the petition and moved the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

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Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of certain city employees in the office of the City Clerk and Mayor's office and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council did on March 1st, 1926, adopt a resolution fixing the salary of certain employees of the City of Plainfield, among whom were Miss Mary H. Clayton and Miss Mathilde W. Kuntz, whose salaries were fixed at the rate of $1300 and $1800 respectively, payable semi-monthly; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Common Council has recommended to this Council that the salary of Miss Mary H. Clayton (clerk in the office of the City Clerk) be fixed at the rate of $1500.00 per annum, and that the salary of Miss Mathilde W. Kuntz, (clerk in the office of the Mayor) be fixed at the rate of $2000.00 per annum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of Mary H. Clayton be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1500.00 per annum; and that the salary of Mathilde W. Kuntz be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $2000.00 per annum, each as and from August 1st, 1926, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing an account known as "Local Improvement Account", to be used for the payment of assessment bonds and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield maintains a Sinking Fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that all moneys now in the hands of the Treasurer and hereafter received from the collections from assessments pledged to the payment of Local Improvement Assessment Bonds to be paid into the Sinking Fund, and be kept in an account known as "Local Improvement Account", to be used for the payment of said assessment Bonds as and when they become due, as provided under Article 20, Chapter 152, P.L. 1917, Par. 44.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution borrowing money under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, widening of East and West Seventh Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $49,000 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance #1001, widening of East and West Seventh Street, approved April 6th, 1926, in

anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amount specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under various ordinance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

1926 Sidewalk Ordinance, Approved March 15th, 1926,	$ 4,500.00
Improvement Ordinance #240, Sanitary Sewer and Pumping Station, approved April 7th, 1925,	1,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue, approved September 11th, 1925,	3,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #251, Widening and Altering East Second Street, approved June 8th, 1926,	1,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #252, Improvement of East & West Seventh St.	4,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #253, Sanitary Sewer in West Eighth Street, approved April 6th, 1926,	2,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #254, Improvement of Leland Avenue, approved June 9th, 1926,	1,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the refinancing of certain improvement notes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is desirable for accounting purposes to refinance certain outstanding improvement notes on completed projects; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that notes be paid and refinanced as follows:

Local Imp. Ord. #235: (Improvement of East Front St.)		
Take up eleven (11) notes amounting to	$ 73,000.00	
Refinance as follows:		
Pay from Budget Appropriation #42	1,267.41	
" " Unused Note Funds	432.52	
" " Assessment Collections	300.07	
Issue Assessment Note	63,000.00	
" Capital Improvement Notes, (City's Share)	8,000.00	$73,000.00
Local Imp. Ord. #243: (Improvement South Ave.)		
Take up nine (9) notes amounting to	105,147.71	
Refinance as follows:		
Pay from Budget Appropriation #42	1,866.87	
" " Unused Note Funds	925.52	
" " Assessment Collections	355.32	
Issue Assessment Note	64,000.00	
Issue Capital Improvement Notes (City's Share)	38,000.00	105,147.71
Local Imp. Ord. #242. (Sanitary Sewer in Dorsey Pl.)		
Take up three notes amounting to	4,000.00	
Refinance as follows:		
Pay from Budget Appropriation	60.57	
" " Unused Note Funds	44.61	
" " Assessment Collections	894.82	
Issue Assessment Note	3,000.00	4,000.00
General Imp. Ord. (Land new Fire Headquarters)		
Take up notes amounting to	45,500.00	
Refinance as follows:		
Pay from Budget Appropriation #42	972.38	
" " Capital Improvement Notes	45,000.00	
Total cost of improvement	45,972.38	
Underfinanced	472.38	45,500.00
Amount of notes issued		

Total Assessment Notes	$130,000.00
Total Capital Notes	91,000.00
	$221,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Edna V. Church for cancellation of payment of assessment under Improvement Ordinance #235, Improvement of East Front Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of N. D. Rumsey for cancellation of 1925 tax, with report that, inasmuch as he did

not avail himself of his legal remedy, which was to appeal to the County Tax Board as stated on his tax bills, and the time for such appeal having now expired, the Council is uanble to grant the petition, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to Audit Committee.

Reported back Report of Audit for 1925 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Councilman Ayer when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on August 16th, and so ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Louis Gellman for permission to install sanitary sewer in Hillcrest Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis Gellman to construct, at his own expense, in accordance with City Standards, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from the main sewer in East Second Street to point about 140 feet southeast of East Front Street on condition that such work shall be done to the approval of the City Engineer and that the applicant shall deposit the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) with said City Engineer before commencing work, from which shall be deducted the cost of inspection to be made by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permit to open a portion of Somerset Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to construct a manhole in Somerset Street between Front Street and Green Brook in accordance with its application dated July 10, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Joseph DelNero for approval of Map showing land owned by petitioner, fronting on Berkeley Terrace; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Joseph Del Nero, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., December 1923" be and the same is

hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office in accordance with petition of Guiseppe Del Nero, dated July 26, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the the Streets & Sewers Committee to widen Geraud Avenue ten feet and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized to widen Geraud Avenue ten (10) feet on the Northeasterly side thereof, through lands of the City of Plainfield known as Green Brook Park No. 2, from West Front Street to Green Brook, substantially as shown on plan for the improvement of Green Brook Park No. 2, prepared by Olmstead Brothers, Brookline, Massachusetts, cost to be charged to Park Maintenance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing entering into contract with permitting disposal of sewage of Mount Saint Mary's College in North Plainfield into the sewer system of the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, application has been made by Mount Saint Mary's College of the Sisters of Mercy, of North Plainfield, for permission to dispose of the sewage from said Institution into the sewer of the City of City of Plainfield at or near the junction of Green Brook and Terrill Road, in the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, an application has also been made to the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen for permission to dispose of the sewage of said Institution through the trunk sewer and disposal plant constructed, maintained and operated by the said Joint Meeting; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been entered into between the Mount Saint Mary's College of the Sisters of Mercy, North Plainfield, and the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that Mount Saint Mary's College of the Sisters of Mercy of North Plainfield, be allowed the lisence and privilege of disposing of the sewage of said Institution into the sewer system of the City of

Plainfield, and for that purpose may enter said system at or near the junction of Green Brook and Terrill Road upon the payment to the City of Plainfield of sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars and thirty-four cents ($1656.34); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said College at its own cost and expense connect its sewer system with the sewer system of the City of Plainfield, which connection shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said College shall construct, maintain and operate its said sewer system in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be imposed by the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Plainfield are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Mount Saint Mary's College of the Sisters of Mercy subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement already in effect between the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen, and the said College.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of F. R. Sisco and C. L. Fitzpatrick as regular members of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Frederick Romeyon Sisco, as a regular member of the Fire Department, as and of August 9, 1926; and Cornelius Lincoln Fitzpatrick, as a regular member of the Fire Department, as and of August 10, 1926; both of the above mentioned men having completed their six months of probationary service in said Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips was excused at this time.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $55.65 to J. P. Lyons, and $40.19 to J. Miner, covering salaries

during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. P. Lyons, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $55.65, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period of nine (9) days, during the month of July, and that J. Miner, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $40.19, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period of six and one-half (6½) days, during the month of July, incapacitating them from the performance of duty.

Their incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving action of the Fire Committee in directing that Johannes Berwing submit himself for trial duty in the department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Johannes Berwing submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A.M. July 27th, 1926, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Johannes Berwing be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1900.00 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from July 27th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing John J. Lombardi as assistant to the City Electrician and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the duties of City Electrician have become so onerous that it is the judgment of the Common Council that an assistant to the City Electrician be employed; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that John J. Lombardi be and he hereby is employed as Assistant to the City Electrician at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) per year, to be paid semi-monthly, the said salary to be charged equally against the Fire Department Budget Appropriation Account and the Police Budget Appropriation Account; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said employment shall begin as of July twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and end on the first day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-seven at twelve o'clock on that day.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communications from The Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated July 7th and July 16th, 1926, reporting mains installed in the city and mains proposed to be installed, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution awarding contract to paint the Council Chamber, Conference Room and Court Room to Luthman Brothers Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Parks and Public Buildings Committee deemed it necessary to have the Council Chamber, Conference Room and District Court Room painted, and solicited and secured bids from several reputable painters, which bids have been considered by said Committee; and

WHEREAS, Luthman Bros. Co. are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing the materials and doing the work, in accordance with specifications No. 2, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of Luthman Bros. Co. be and the same is hereby accepted, at a cost not to exceed $580.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to make necessary re-arrangements in the sewage

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system of the Industrial Home at a cost not exceeding $275.00 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Alms Committee be and it is hereby authorized to make necessary rearrangements in the sewerage system of the Industrial Home and connect same with the sanitary sewer in Rock Avenue at a cost not exceeding $275.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and Charles W. Nagel as members of the Board of Assessors; offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry C. Runyon, Clarence Brouard, Charles A. Peterson and Charles W. Nagel as members of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to succeed themselves, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Alice Pieters as clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Miss Alice Pieters be and she hereby is employed as Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, by the month, at the rate of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as and from the morning of Tuesday, July 6th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing Mrs. S. E. Mundy as Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mrs. Sadie E. Mundy be and she hereby is employed as clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, by the month, at the rate of Thirteen

Hundred Dollars ($1300) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as and from the morning of Monday, July 26th, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller presented opinion of the Corporation Counsel's office in reference to claim of Thomas Butler, which was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Mueller then offered the following resolution refusing payment of Claim of Thomas Butler and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel under date of July 1st, 1926, rendered to the Finance Committee a written opinion to the effect that Thomas Butler is not legally entitled to the $273.06 claimed by him as salary for January 1925, wherefore the Common Council would not be justified in ordering payment of his bill for the same; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Council through his assistant, Judge Vosseller, under date of July 27th, 1926, in response to request from the Building and Tax Committee, again advised that payment of said bill be accordingly refused by the Common Council; therefore

RESOLVED, that payment of the said claim of Thomas Butler for $273.06 alleged to be for salary as Inspector of Buildings during January 1925, be and the same is hereby refused.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to said Thomas Butler.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution accepting bid of DiDonato & Ruffeno for the improvement of Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, DiDonato & Ruffeno are the lowest responsible bidders for improving Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City

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Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 2, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said DiDonato & Ruffeno, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Leland Avenue from East Front Street to George Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 254.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll; all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 255", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON HALSEY STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($11,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been

given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 252", (Being an Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street, a County Road in the City of Plainfield, from Terrill Road to the southerly boundary line of said City; said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, culverts and cross drains; the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION OF STILFORD AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered.

The ordinance having been read the second time, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1002", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RANDOLPH ROAD FROM ARLINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman explained to the Council his reason for voting as he did at the Council meeting held July 6, 1926, on the appointment of the members of the Library Board. He expressed his appreciation of the services of the retiring members of the Board and suggested a resolution to that effect. Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Council wishes to express its appreciation for the valuable services rendered to the City by Messrs. Case, Calkins and Harris, as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 256", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FERNWOOD AVENUE AND DORSEY PLACE BY GRADING THE ROADWAYS THEREOF AND PAVING SAID STREETS ALONG THE CENTER LINES THEREOF WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM EIGHTEEN (18) FEET WIDE, WITH APPROACHES AT STREET INTERSECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 7th, 1926, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place by grading the roadways thereof and paving said streets along the center lines thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 7, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least two days prior thereto:
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer estimating amount of special assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 256; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256", providing for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, and appropriating therein an amount to ocver said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chpater 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $20,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer introduced an ordinance entitled

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1003", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SURFACING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, PARK AVENUE FROM SEVENTH STREET TO NINTH STREET, CRESCENT AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET, AND WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 7th, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1003", (Being an ordinance to provide for surfacing with sheet asphalt, Park Avenue from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, Crescent Avenue from East Sixth Street to East Seventh Street and Watchung Avenue from East Sixth Street to East Seventh Street);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 7, 1926, beginning at eight o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) be

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and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming warrants drawn July 15th and 31st and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn July 15th, and Warrants drawn July 31st, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of July 1926, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1926 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 15th	July 31st	Total
Administrative & Executive	712.50	912.50	1,625.00
Department of Finance	324.98	324.98	649.96
Health Department	731.21	731.22	1,462.43
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court	313.83	317.83	631.66
Recreation Commission	817.85	785.85	1,603.70
Street & Sewer Department	3863.01	3901.24	7,764.25
Shade Tree Commission	425.55	464.76	890.31
Fire Department 39.39	3621.37	3737.37	7,398.13
Police Department54.16	3951.58	3983.13	7,988.87
Poor Department	153.70	156.70	310.40
Tax Department	354.24	368.74	722.98
Board of Assessors	341.66	366.66	708.32
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	47.94	42.59	90.53
Building Department	416.66	416.66	833.32
			$32,938.18

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 119.11
Printing & Advertising	154.94
Department of Finance	68.00
Board of Appeals	20.00
Board of Adjustment	20.00
Board of Health	320.10
Dog Pound Expenses	162.75
City Court	25.23

District Court	$ 128.85
Park Recreation	370.00
Recreation Commission	378.98
Payment of Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	5,085.00
Interest on Improvement Notes	10.04
Contingent	40.00
Election	65.50
Fire Insurance	12.47
Pension Commission	3,006.54
Capital Account	77,053.55
Payment of Notes (Refinanced)	227,647.71
Plainfield Public Library	8,000.00
Street & Sewer Department	6,879.90
Shade Tree Commission	221.11
Capital Account-Street & Sewer Department	8,311.77
Fire Department	317.33
Hydrant Rental	17.00
Erection New Fire House	24.09
Poor Department	1,158.53
Tax Department	20.70
Board of Assessors	229.01
Building Department	243.91
Police Department	1,105.39
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	25.11
Street Lighting	3,040.10
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	132.88
Pension, Fire Department	.80
Total Claims	$ 349,416.40
Total Payrolls	32,938.18
TOTAL,	$382,354.58

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, August 16th.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 16, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Waring and Emmons.

The minutes of the meeting of August 2, 1926, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilmen Waring and Emmons came in at this time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract between the City and DiDonato & Ruffeno, dated August 4, 1926, for improvement of Leland Avenue under Improvement Ordinance #254, approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition from the Gulf Refining Company to build a drive-in station and install four 1000-gallon gasoline tanks, at the corner of South and Leland Avenues, per plans accompanying the petition, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Copy of resolution by the Finance Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders respecting bridge constructions, adopted by said Board August 5, 1926, was presented and read, and ordered filed, and the Clerk requested to furnish the City Engineer with a copy. The said communication is as follows:

"Elizabeth, N. J.
August 5, 1926

RESOLUTION BY FINANCE COMMITTEE:

WHEREAS there are applications received by this Board from various sources from time to time for new bridge constructions over streams, and

WHEREAS it is undesirable to consider such constructions unless full rights of way have been provided, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that all new bridge constructions must, before being acted upon by this Board be properly applied for in writing by the municipality or municipalities in which said construction shall lie. The municipalities to furnish maps or other information as to the widths and locations of the streets and to show that such streets have been

properly laid down and dedicated.

On Motion of Freeholder Lillibridge this resolution was adopted and the Clerk instructed to forward a copy to all municipalities in Union County."

Petition from Ralph Delibro for permission to install, at his own expense, 8" sewer in Coolidge Avenue was presented, read, and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from the New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue from Ninth Street south, per sketch submitted, for the purpose of building new manholes and underground conduit, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated August 16th, 1926, from the Port of New York Authority giving notice of a public hearing September 23, 1926, at 2:30 P. M. at #75 West Street, New York City, to ascertain the views of municipalities, etc., with respect to Docket No. 12681 of the Interstate Commerce Commission relating to "line-haul" rates, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Suburban Transit Company to operate a Bus Line over Clinton Avenue, West Fourth Street to Plainfield Avenue, then over their regular route to Madison Avenue and Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating J. F. Pearsall, as a Special Policeman, was presented, read, and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Mr. A. C. Thomae of Bound Brook, New Jersey, dated August 5, 1926, with copy of Mr. Thomae's letter to the State Board of Health, making complaint respecting the sewage disposal plant, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING

Presented communication from Judge William Newcorn, as Counsel for the City, respecting proceedings before the Public Utility Commission, in the matter of the application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company for revocation of order directing said Company to deduct 10% from its bills, and requested the Clerk to read the same. Communication was then read and referred back to the Finance Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN AYER

Reported back for filing, petition of the New York Telephone Company, to open Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution, granting the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open Park Avenue between West Ninth Street and a point south of Evergreen Avenue for a distance of approximately 960 feet for the purpose of building new manholes and underground conduit in accordance with its application dated August 6, 1926. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of the Mexican Petroleum Company, to install a gas tank at #352 Bergen Street, with the report that the petitioner wished it withdrawn, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of storm sewer in Randolph Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the improvement of Halsey Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, for improving Halsey Street, from West Third Street to West Fourth Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in East and West Seventh Streets, and moved its

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adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, for the construction and improvement of sanitary sewers in East and West Seventh Streets between Terrill Road and the Middlesex County Line, in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No.252. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for installing sewer connections in East and West Seventh Streets, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, for installing sewer connections in East and West Seventh Streets between Terrill Road and the Middlesex County Line, in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252. Approved August 16, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install gas connections in East and West Seventh Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith, each connection between the curb line and gas main on East and West Seventh Streets between Terrill Road and the Middlesex County Line as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252", approved August 3, 1926, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use as is usual in such cases. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections in East and West Seventh Streets and moved its

adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith, each connection between the curb line and water main on East and West Seventh Streets between Terrill Road and the Middlesex County Line as required by an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252", approved August 3, 1926, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use as is usual in such cases. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of a hydrant on Plainfield Avenue and Alletta Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that a hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1 - 2-way hydrant, with steamer connection, at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and Alletta Street, facing Plainfield Avenue.

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of James F. Pearsall, as a Special Policeman, and offered the following resolution, confirming the same, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of J. F. Pearsall, as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1927. Approved August 16th, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Feliz Szmuas for junkman's license, and moved the same be granted. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON

No Report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN BANKS

No Report.

BUILDING & TAX, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None Reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Waring introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF $566,000.00 TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY TO BE BORNE BY THE CITY AT LARGE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 7th, 1926, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Plainfield in the amount of $566,000.00 to pay the cost of certain municipal improvements in said City

to be borne by the City at large",

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 7th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of tha introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration. Approved August 16, 1926

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN

No Report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., September 7, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Ayer.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of August 16, 1926, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the following improvements; as advertised for:

Construction of storm sewers in Randolph Road.
Improvement of Halsey Street.
Sanitary Sewers in East & West Seventh Street.
Sewer Connections in East & West Seventh Street.

The President announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids and that the Council would first receive bids for the construction of storm sewers in Randolph Road, as advertised for, and any persons desiring to submit bids for this work should present same, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk reported seven bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Richards & Gaston, Inc.
Michael Staub & Kolyn Construction Co.
Watchung Construction Co. Inc.
Charles A. Peterson
Spinielli Construction Co.
Sutton Construction Co. Inc.
New Jersey General Construction Co.

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

The President then called for bids for the improvement of Halsey Street, as advertised for, and stated if there were any persons desirous of submitting bids for the improvement of Halsey Street they should present same; as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke
Frank Mobus,
Watchung Construction Co., Inc.

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

The President then called for bids for sanitary sewers in East and West Seventh Streets, as advertised for; stating if there were any persons desirous of submitting bids for this work, they should present same, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Terrible
Charles A. Peterson
Watchung Construction Co. Inc.

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

The President called for bids for sewer sonnections in East and West Seventh Streets, as advertised for; stating if there were any persons desirous of submitting bids for sewer connections in East and West Seventh Streets, they should present same; as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Terrible,
Charles A. Peterson
Watchung Construction Co. Inc.

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Alfred Spector and others, protesting against the enforcement of ordinance prohibiting the display of merchandise in front of stores on Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from W. J. R. Thiers and others, for the acceptance of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from W. J. R. Thiers and others, for installation of light on corner of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Edna V. Church, protesting against assessment for connections under Improvement Ordinance #235, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Central Auto Supply Company, for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 409 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump from present location at 304 West Front Street to 416 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Essex Realty & Trading Company, for the acceptance of Hillcrest Avenue from East Front Street to East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at 900 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Joseph Terrible for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises located at #217 Emerson Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of R. W. Evans, for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and two 550 gallon gasoline tanks on premises located at 1166-68 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, regarding damages to sidewalk and driveway was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from John S. Dahl, protesting against sewer assessment on Garden Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city as 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of August 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of August 1926, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated September 7th, 1926, certifying estimated amount of special assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 257, improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, to be $4000 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER QUESTION, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Councilman Waring presented communication dated August 31, 1926, from Judge Newcorn, Special Counsel, together with Order and Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, for modification of order requiring reduction of ten percent from service charges, and for fixing the amount of deficits during 1924 and 1925, and amortization thereof, and requested the Clerk to read same. The letter was read and referred back to the Special Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back communication dated August 16th, from the Port of New York Authority, regarding hearing on Docket No. 12681, in reference to "line-Haul" rates and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution establishing method of figuring proportionate parts of months or days for services rendered at a yearly rate and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there seems to be a difference of opinion and method of figuring proportionate parts of months or days for services rendered at a yearly rate, and therefore, for the purpose of establishing a uniform plan,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all amounts due any city officer or employee for any calendar month shall be one-twelfth (1/12th) of the yearly salary, and for any proportionate part of a month shall be for the number of days or parts thereof as bear relation to the total number of days in that month and the salary of such person for the whole month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the return of $16 fee paid by Anthony Orlando for building permit and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield did, on August 15, 1925, receive the sum of $16.00 building permit fee from Mr. Anthony Orlando; and

WHEREAS, the said Anthony Orlando failed to proceed with said building and has sold the premises to Mr. Gabriel DiDario, who has applied for a permit and paid his regular fee therefor; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said sum of $16.00 paid by the said Anthony Orlando, as above recited, be returned to the said Anthony Orlando, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to draw warrant for said amount and charge same to the Contingent Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the return of $15.00 to Fred Shaia which he paid for peddler license fee and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, application was made to the City Clerk by Fred Shaia for a Peddler's License, to expire March 1st, 1927; and

WHEREAS, said license has not been delivered by the City Clerk to the said Shaia; and

WHEREAS, circumstances have arisen which make it impracticable for the said Shaia to use said License; and

WHEREAS, he has deposited with the City Clerk the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Fifty Cents ($15.50); fifteen dollars ($15) for the license fee, and fifty cents (50¢) fee for issuing the license; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that said License be cancelled and that the said sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15) license fee be returned to said Fred Shaia.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $36,000 on Tax Revenue Notes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $36,000.00 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note in anticipation of the collection of taxes, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

Improvement Ordinance #245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue, approved Oct. 11, 1925	$12,000.
Improvement Ordinance #255, Improvement of Halsey Street, approved Aug. 3, 1926,	1,500.
1926 Sidewalks, approved March 15, 1926,	4,000.
General Improvement Ordinance #1002, Storm Sewer in Randolph Road, approved August 3, 1926,	750.
Library Square, approved August 3, 1925,	750.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Charles H. Hand for reduction of assessment; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles H. Hand petitioned this Common Council to correct a clerical error made in calculating the amount assessed for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, providing for the widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue, against lands of said Hand known and designated as Nos. 120-130 Watchung Avenue, and which assessment as reported and confirmed amounted to the sum of $3099.60, said lands having also been additionally assessed for benefits arising from paving of East Second Street to the extent of $528.00, which latter sum has been paid; and

WHEREAS, by affidavit and by comparison with assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 201 on land adjoining those of said Hand of much greater depth than the land of said Hand, it appears that an error was made in calculating the benefit on the said lands of said Hand under said Improvement Ordinance No. 201 as a result whereof said assessment against said lands of said Hand should be reduced by the sum of $400; therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, and Ordered that said sum assessed for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 201 against said lands of Charles H. Hand, known and designated as Nos. 120-130 Watchung Avenue, be and is hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, corrected and reduced by the sum of $400., to wit; from $3099.60 to $2699.60, and that the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby authorized and directed to note such reduction on his books and to govern himself accordingly. Also that the City Clerk deliver to said Collector a copy of this resolution attested by the City Clerk, which copy such Collector shall hold as his warrant for such reduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Scott, Taylor and Waring voting aye; Councilmen Phillips, Stutsman and President Ackerman voting nay.

Councilman Waring moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of bringing up for second reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of $566,000. So ordered.

Councilman Waring then called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF $566,000. TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY TO BE BORNE BY THE CITY AT LARGE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Waring moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Waring then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Waring moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The ordinance having been approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, Councilman Waring offered the following resolution fixing date for receipt of bids or proposals for bonds and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by ordinance passed by the Common Council September 7th, 1926, and approved by the Mayor September 7th, 1926, the City of Plainfield has been authorized to issue $566,000. General Improvement Bonds, and it is now necessary to fix the details of said issue and provide for the sale thereof;

RESOLVED, that there shall be issued $566,000. General Improvement Bonds, dated June 1, 1926, of the denomination of $1000. each, numbered from 1 to 566 both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum payable semi-annually December 1st and June 1st and maturing in numerical order as numbered, fifteen (15) bonds aggregating $15,000 on June 1st in each of the years 1927 to 1936 both inclusive, twenty (20) bonds aggregating $20,000 on June 1st in each of the years 1937 to 1948 both inclusive, and twenty-two (22) bonds aggregating $22,000 on June 1st in each of the years 1949 to 1956 both inclusive:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said $566,000. bonds, coupons and conversion certificate shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

No_____ $1000.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of June 19__, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1000), with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bons are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this

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bond, together with all the other indebtedness of said City is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed attested by its City Clerk and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June 1926.

Attest:

_____ City Clerk. _____ Mayor.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No._____ $22.50

December
On the first day of June, 19__, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars ($22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its General Improvement Bond, dated June 1, 1926, No._____.

_____ City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from ____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars ($22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, ($_____) and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____, assignee or legal representative.

Dated_____,19__. _____ City Treasurer.

Date of Registry	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the notice of sale of said $566,000. bonds shall be published once in the official newspaper not less than ten (10) days before the date fixed for the receipt of sealed proposals and shall also be published once in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial newspaper published in New York City, not less than ten (10) days before the date fixed for the receipt of such sealed proposals.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said notice of sale shall be published in substantially the following form, to wit:

$566,000.00
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the fourth day of October, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to wit:

Not exceeding $566,000. General Improvement Bonds dated June 1st, 1926, denomination $1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum payable semi-annually December 1st, and June 1st, and maturing as follows:

$15,000 on June 1st, in each of the years 1927 to 1936, both inclusive;
$20,000 on June 1st, in each of the years 1937 to 1948, both inclusive; and
$22,000 on June 1st in each of the years 1949 to 1955, both inclusive.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is $566,000. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of the above mentioned bonds is $566,000. and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than $566,000. and to take therefor the least amount of said bonds commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1000. and if two or more bidders offer to take the same least amount of such bonds, then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more of said bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of $566,000. and an additional sum of less than $1000. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds the bonds unsold will be those of the last

maturities above specified. In addition to the price bid, the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery.

All of said bonds and coupons will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, and will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Bids are required to be made on forms that will be furnished by the City and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check for two (2%) percent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, to the order of the City of Plainfield, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No interest will be allowed upon the amount of such checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the City Treasurer October 15th, 1926, at Noon unless a different date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By Order of the Common Council.

Dated, Plainfield, N.J. _____, 1926.

_____ City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution authorizing the preparation of the bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY prepare the bonds covering the issue of $566,000. at a cost not to exceed $375.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing petition of George Romond for permission to move storm sewer inlet in front of premises 158 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mr. George Romond to move the sewer inlet in front of his premises 158 East Second Street, to another location to be approved by the City Engineer, provided that all work in connection with such removal shall be done at the expense of the applicant and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of Ralph Delibro for permission to install an 8 inch sanitary sewer in Coolidge Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ralph Delibro to install an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Coolidge Avenue for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet southeast of East Seventh Street, in accordance with his application dated August 9, 1926, provided that said sewer shall be built to city standards and on a grade approved by the City Engineer; and that the applicant shall, before commencing work on such sewer, deposit with the City Engineer the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) from which shall be paid the cost of engineering and inspection on said sewer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank on premises 900 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises of A. M. Runyon & Son, 900 Park Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said A. M. Runyon & Son; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids";

that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Joseph Terrible for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank on premises 217 Emerson Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Joseph Terrible to install one 550 gallon underground tank and one gallon gasoline pump in the rear of his premises at 217 Emerson Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said Joseph Terrible; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Gulf Refining Company for permission to install four 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises corner of Leland and South Avenues; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Gulf Refining Company to install four 1000 Gallon Gasoline Tanks and Pumps, after certain changes have been made on the plans submitted to meet with the approval of the City Engineer, on premises located at the west corner of Leland Avenue and South Avenue,

both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Gulf Refining Company; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for construction of sewer connections in East and West Seventh Street; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Watchung Construction Company for this work and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sewer connections in East and West Seventh Streets between the City Line near Clinton Avenue and Terrill Road as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 7, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders

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certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sewer connections in East and West Seventh Streets between the City Line near Clinton Avenue and Terrill Road under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for construction of sanitary sewers in East and West Seventh Street; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Watchung Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for construction sanitary sewers and appurtenances in East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street between Terrill Road and the southerly line of the City of Plainfield, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 7, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street between Terrill Road and the southerly line of the City of Plainfield under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for constructing combined curbs and gutters and macadam pavement as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 255; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete and bituminous macadam pavement with appurtenances on Halsey Street from West Third Street to West Fourth Street as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 7, 1926, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Halsey Street from West Third Street to West Fourth Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, as advertised; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Watchung Construction Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 7, 1926, in response to legal advertisement

therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a storm sewer in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1002.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $95.83 to John Schmeyer for time lost on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Schmeyer, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $95.83, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from August 16th to August 31st, 1926. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS
BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $239.03 to Thomas Conshay, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thomas Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $239.03 covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period of 45 days, from July 8th to August 21st, both inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of duty. His illness has been certified to and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Suburban Transit Company to operate a bus line over certain streets of the City; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

Clinton ave station

RESOLVED, that the application of the Suburban Transit Company, dated August 14th, 1926, to operate a bus line over certain streets in this City as stated in said application, letting off and taking on passengers as indicated, be granted when they have authority from the Public Utility Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Mueller, Phillips, Stutsman, Taylor, Waring and President Ackerman voting aye; Councilman Scott voting nay.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an Ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 256, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FERNWOOD AVENUE AND DORSEY PLACE BY GRADING THE ROADWAYS THEREOF AND PAVING SAID STREETS ALONG THE CENTER LINES THEREOF WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM EIGHTEEN (18) FEET WIDE, WITH APPROACHES AT STREET INTERSECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1003, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SURFACING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, PARK AVENUE FROM SEVENTH STREET TO NINTH STREET, CRESCENT AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET AND WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper according to law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 257," BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF STILFORD AVENUE, BY GRADING THE ROADWAY THEREOF AND PAVING SAID STREET ALONG THE CENTER LINE THEREOF WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM EIGHTEEN (18) FEET WIDE, WITH APPROACHES AT STREET INTERSECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. (This improvement covers that portion of Stilford Avenue accepted by ordinance adopted by the Common Council August 2nd, 1926 and approved by the Mayor August 3rd, 1926). The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 4th, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, by grading

the roadway thereof and paving said street along the center line thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, October 4, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer estimating amount of special assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 257; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 257", providing for the improvement of a portion of Stilford Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF PORTIONS OF STILLFORD AVENUE AND WOODBINE AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing, as Monday, October 4th, 1926, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled
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> "An Ordinance for the accptance of portions of Stilford Avenue and Woodbine Avenue as public streets."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday Evening, October 4, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $4000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF BERKELEY TERRACE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday October 4th, at 8;00 p.m. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the acceptance of Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Green Brook";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 4, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons presented plans and specifications for the new Fire Headquarters building; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, on the 6th day of July 1926, adopted an

Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Erection, Construction and Equipment of a Building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and for the Financing of the same"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said ordinance, certain plans and specifications have been prepared under the direction of George Ernest Robinson, Architect, together with a Form of Contract, Information for Bidders, Proposal and Bond which are now before the Common Council for its approval; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Common Council to proceed with the work of constructing said Building with all convenient speed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the law to advertise for bids for different portions of said work; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plans and Specifications, the form of contract, Information for Bidders, the Form of Proposal and Bond be and the same are hereby approved, and that the same be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to insert in the Courier-News, the Official Newspaper of the City of Plainfield, for three insertions, a public notice requesting bids for said work, in the form hereto annexed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing that warrants drawn August 14th and August 31st be ratified and confirmed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn August 14th, and warrants drawn August 31st, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of August 1926, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	August 15-	August 31 -	Total
Administrative & Executive	720.83	938.33	$1,659.16
Department of Finance	333.32	333.32	666.64
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court	311.16	295.83	607.66
Health Department	731.22	756.22	1,487.44

Recreation Commission	789.85	771.85	1,561.70
Streets & Sewers Department	3,825.71	4,127.43	7,953.14
Shade Tree Commission	453.73	480.50	834.23
Fire Department	3,781.20	3,784.35	7,565.55
Police Department	4,035.82	4,310.29	8,346.11
Poor Department	153.70	156.30	310.00
Tax Department	368.76	368.74	737.50
Board of Assessors	395.82	395.82	791.64
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	34.80	44.76	79.56
Building Department	416.66	416.66	833.32
	16,482.41	17,309.56	33,791.97

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	94.12	
Printing & Advertising	90.64	
City Court	5.05	
District Court	2.80	
Department of Finance	161.50	
Board of Health	359.44	
Dog Pound Expenses	216.75	
Park Recreation	555.00	
Recreation Commission	517.69	
Board of Adjustment	30.00	
Bond Issue Expenses	48.96	
Election Expenses	455.00	
Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes	1,152.99	
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	5,787.50	
Sinking Fund- Local Improvement Account	65,000.00	(A.E.Crone)
Tax Revenue Note	23,000.00	
Assessment Note	19,000.00	
Capital Account	49,507.66	
Streets & Sewers Department	3,969.76	
Shade Tree Commission	271.03	
Capital Account-Streets & Sewers	24,652.47	
Library Square	41.27	
Fire Department	2,255.01	
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Bldg.	1,080.46	
Park Maintenance	190.05	
Police Department	592.18	
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	3.83	
Street Lighting	3,034.93	
Poor Department	1,705.34	
Tax Department	31.25	
Board of Assessors	98.17	
Building Department	130.35	
Total Claims	$ 204,041.20	
Total Payrolls	33,791.97	
Total Disbursements	$ 237,833.17	

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 4, 1926, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor and Waring.

Absent: President Ackerman and Councilman Mueller.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first business would be the election of a President Pro tem. Councilman Waring nominated Councilman Phillips, seconded by Councilman Stutsman. There being no further nominations, Councilman Phillips was unanimously chosen President Pro tem and thereupon took the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting of September 7, 1926 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, between Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Watchung Construction Company, for the building of storm sewer in Randolph Road was presented and ordered filed. Imp Ord 1005

Contract, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, between Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Watchung Construction Company, for the installation of sewer connections in East and West Seventh Street was presented and ordered filed. Imp Ord 252

Contract, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the installation of sanitary sewer in East and West Seventh Street, between Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Watchung Construction Company was presented and ordered filed. Imp Ord 252

Contract, duly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel, between Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Frank Mobus, for the improvement of Halsey Street was presented and ordered filed.

Report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 240, dated September 22, 1926, sanitary sewer in Sycamore Avenue and Brookside Place was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report dated October 3, 1926, of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 251, widening and improving of East Second Street was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.
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Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at their meeting held September 14, 1926, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sanitary sewer extensions on Hillcrest Avenue between East Third Street and East Front Street were approved by said Board, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Dr. H. Corbusier, for extension of payment for medical services rendered in the care of Charles Francisco, a street department employee was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company in reference to rates for use of water for Sprinkler Systems was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from T. H. Jones and others for the improvement of flood conditions of Cedar Brook was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from the Bronston Hat Company, calling attention of flood conditions of Cedar Brook was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of the American Development & Realty Company, and others, for apportionment of taxes on property located on East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated September 23, 1926, from the Elizabethtown Water Company, giving notice of proposed increase in rates was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Order dated September 27, 1926, from the Public Utility Commissioners, suspending increase applied for of approximately 40% effective October 1, 1926, by the Elizabethtown Water Company and fixing October 13th for hearing at Newark was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Tribus & Massa dated September 17, 1926, offering their services in the matter of collection and disposal of garbage and refuse was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application from the Standard Oil Company for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 688 South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of William Middaugh, for apportionment of assessment of his property made under Improvement Ordinance No. 235 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Samuel Kapralik for reduction of 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication of the Union Indemnity Company, requesting that they be placed on the City's list of acceptable

Surety Companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated September 10, 1926, from R. J. Smalley, Attorney for the Borough of North Plainfield, regarding use of a portion of North Plainfield's share of sewer siphons was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Standard Oil Company, for permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises at 935 South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of John DeForeest for permission to operate one 50 gallon gasoline portable tank at 118 West Sixth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from The Guild of the First Presbyterian Church in reference to collection and disposal of garbage was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of Gunderson Brothers, for permission to build two iron cellar doors on property corner of Clinton and Evona Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mary Flatley and others for the improvement of Stelle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mary J. Birdsall and others, for the extension of sanitary sewer in Park Avenue from its present location to the southerly city line was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Emerson School Parent-Teachers' Association in reference to collection and disposal of garbage was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated October 4, 1926, submitting report from The Plainfield-Union Water Company as to water mains and hydrants installed in the City of Plainfield since January 1, 1926 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Henri Masuy and Phillip S. Carr, Jr. as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communications from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Fred Bomke and Edward Claud Deykes as Regular Members of the Fire Department were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Charles A. Flynn as Lieutenant of the Police Force was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, referring to Council communication from Attorney E. L. Quackenbush, in behalf of Mrs. Edith Hyde Colby, requesting that certain property on the north side of South Avenue east of Leland Avenue be placed in the Light Industrial Zone was presented and read. The Mayor having referred this matter to the Board of Adjustment for consideration, correspondence was ordered filed.

Communication dated September 30, 1926 from Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, withdrawing his recent resignation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the months of August and September was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated Sept. 29, 1926 certifying cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 245, Improvement of Sherman Avenue and Rose Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated October 1, 1926, certifying cost of work under Improvement Ordinance #253, Sanitary Sewer in West Eighth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

At 8:30 P. M. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for $566,000 Bonds as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Bonds in the amount of $466,000, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported nine bids received, and the President pro tem appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the

Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Mid-City Trust Company, Plainfield
Title Guaranty & Trust Co. Plainfield
Lehman Brothers
Graham Parson & Company
Old Colony Corporation
Plainfield Trust Company, Plainfield
A. B. Leach & Company
First National Bank, Plainfield
State Trust Company, Plainfield

Councilman Waring moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Emmons moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a New Fire Headquarters Building as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was prdered filed.

The President pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of a New Fire Headquarters Building as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported seventeen bids received, and the President pro tem designated Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

GENERAL: F. & C. Haerter
A. C. Windsor
Alexander Milne
William C. Ehret
Nora & Nora Construction Co.
Charles R. Hedden Company
Wigton-Abbott Corporation.

PLUMBING: Jaehnig & Peoples, Inc.
George J. Tobin

HEATING: Jaehnig & Peoples, Inc.
John H. Nelles Company
Burns-Lane-Richardson Co.
George Stewart
George J. Tobin

ELECTRICAL:
Reynolds & Foster
Blackall & Baldwin Company
A. V. Searing.

Councilman Emmons moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Emmons moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER QUESTION BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Councilman Waring reported back letter dated August 31, 1926, from Judge Newcorn, Special Counsel, together with Order and Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated August 26, 1926, in the matter of the application of The Plainfield-Union Water Company for modification of order requiring reduction of ten percent from service charges, and for fixing the amount of deficits during 1924 and 1925 and the amortization thereof, $91,189 amortized by a surcharge of 5% to existing rates and moved same be filed. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing communication from the Union Indemnity Company requesting to be placed on City's list of acceptable Surety Companies, and moved application be granted, this having been approved by the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street; offered the following resolution fixing November 1, 1926 as the time when the Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of November, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the widening and improvement of East Second Street from Watchung Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 251, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier News"a a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 251.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of November A. D. 1926, at 8:30 P. M. will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the widening and improvement of East Second Street, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 251, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of House Connections with water,

sewer and gas mains, re-location of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and ip open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of November 1926, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance #240, Sanitary Sewer in Sachar Place; offered the following resolution fixing November 1, 1926 as the time when Council will consider said report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of November 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewer in Sycamore Avenue and Brookside Place, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 240, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 240.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of November, A.D. 1926, at 8:30 P.M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewer in Sycamore Avenue and

Brookside Place, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 240, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, together with a sewage pumping station with force main, air main and necessary machinery and equipment, in lands owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Sachar Place; and in Sycamore Avenue between Green Brook and West Front Street; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement)". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of November 1926, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for bonds as advertised; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Mid-City Trust Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolutions heretofore adopted, $566,000 General Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield to be dated June 1, 1926, have been authorized to be issued and sold; and

WHEREAS, notice of sale of said bonds has been duly published in the official newspaper, and in the New York Daily Bond Buyer, calling for the receipt of sealed proposals by the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of October, 1926; and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received for said bonds at said time and place, to wit:

NAME OF BIDDER	AMOUNT OF BONDS BID FOR	PRICE BID
Mid-City Trust Company	$559,000.00	$566,927.00
Title Guaranty & Trust Co.	560,000.00	566,210.40
Lehman Brothers) E. H. Rollin & Sons) Graham, Parsons & Co.)	561,000.00	566,056.00
B. J. VanIngen & Co.) Old Colony Corporation)	562,000.00	566,859.00
H. L. Allen & Company)	563,000.00	566,696.66
Plainfield Trust Company	563,000.00	566,607.30
A. B. Leach & Company) Pulleyn & Company) Batchelder, Wack & Co.)	563,000.00	566,040.20
First National Bank	564,000.00	566,115.00
State Trust Company	565,000.00	566,900.00

and

WHEREAS, the least amount of bonds offered to be purchased stated in the multiple of $1000 is Five Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars ($559,000.00) bonds, and the highest bid received for said least amount of bonds is the bid of Mid-City Trust Company, who has offered to purchase Five H ndred Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars ($559,000.00) of said General Improvement Bonds first maturing and to pay therefor the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Nine hundred Twenty-seven Dollars ($566,927.00) and accrued interest to date of delivery;

RESOLVED, that the offer of the said Mid-City Trust Company of Plainfield, be and the same hereby is accepted and said Five Hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars ($559,000.00) General Improvement Bonds numbered from 1 to 559, both inclusive, be and the same hereby are awarded to the said Mid-City Trust Company at the price aforesaid;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed the same shall be delivered to said purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to said purchaser, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the unsold bonds of said issue, namely, Seven Thousand dollars ($7000.) General Improvement Bonds numbers 560-561-562-563-564-565 and 566, maturing 1956, together with all coupons attached, be destroyed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for Improvement Bonds in the amount of $566,000 under an ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds adopted by the Common Council September 7, 1926.

This Motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing that warrants be drawn in settlement of existing notes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn, and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and pay such warrants in settlement of existing notes, for which an issue of bonds has been sold, when the proceeds of such sale are available.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution cancelling check made payable to heirs of Fannie C. Cox, as provided under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001, widening of East and West Seventh Street; and authorizing the issuance of new check payable to William C. McDowell and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by a resolution adopted July 6, 1926, directed that warrants be drawn to the several persons entitled to damages mentioned in the Commissioners report of assessments, for the lands taken on East and West Seventh Streets under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1001; and

WHEREAS, certain damages were awarded to the heirs of Fannie C. Cox for lands taken off lot #7 in Block 313, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-nine cents ($999.49), and a warrant issued for that amount to the heirs of Fannie C. Cox; and

WHEREAS, the said parcel of land above mentioned has been sold by the heirs of Fannie C. Cox to William G. McDowell, who is now entitled to receive the said sum above mentioned; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the warrant heretofore drawn payable to the heirs of Fannie C. Cox for nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-nine cents, ($999.49) be cancelled, and that a new warrant be drawn in favor of William G. McDowell for that amount of money.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Elizabethtown Water Company, giving notice of increase in rates and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Order dated September 27, 1926 from the Public Utility Commissioners, suspending increase applied for by the Elizabethtown Water Company, consolidated, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money under various ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the respective sums hereinafter specified be borrowed under the provisions of the respective ordinances hereinafter specified:

New Fire Headquarters Building Ordinance, Approved July 7th, 1926,	$ 7,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #245, Improvement Sherman Avenue, approved Oct. 11th, 1925	9,500.00
Improvement Ordinance #250, Widening & Improvement of Church St. Approved December 22, 1925,	165,000.00
Improvement Ordinance #254, Improvement of Leland Avenue, Approved June 8, 1926,	7,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Corporation Counsel Reed, withdrawing his resignation and moved same be accepted with heartfelt thanks. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN AYER.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 245; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 245", approved September 11, 1925, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited

or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth herely ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 245", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 11, 1925, IMPROVING SHERMAN AVENUE FROM MALTBY AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE, AND ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$26,933.91
Engineering and Inspection	840.22
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	23.78
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	160.84
Total	$ 27,958.75

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Improvement Ordinance #253; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253", approved April 6, 1926, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioner of assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed

therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 253", APPROVED APRIL 6, 1926, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER IN WEST EIGHTH STREET FROM MONROE AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$2,650.50
Engineering and Inspection	259.50
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	2.22
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	78.40
Total	$ 2,990.62

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximim amount which might be assessable for benefits, the following amount is deducted from the above total, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 253:

Constructing sanitary sewer from the center of Monroe Avenue to a point distant 363 feet southwest thereof	821.00
Maximum amount assessable for benefits	$ 2,169.62

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Standard Oil Co. for permission to install one 500gasoline tank and pump on premises occupied by the International Motor Company, 935 South Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump on the premises occupied by International Motor Company, 935 South Second Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the premises of said International Motor Company; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common

Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of John DeForeest for permission to operate one 50 gallon portable gasoline tank at 118 West Sixth Street and moved application be denied, inasmuch as the placing of a portable gasoline cart on the sidewalk would be equivalent to installing a gasoline curb pump, which is forbidden by ordinance.

Reported back for filing communication dated September 10, 1926 from R. J. Smalley, Counsel for the Borough of North Plainfield, regarding use of sewer siphons by Mount Saint Mary's Academy and reported no objection raised by the Committee, and moved the City Clerk so advise Mr. Smalley. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. Edna V. Church for remission of charges for connections laid under Improvement Ordinance #235, with report that petitioner has no just cause for complaint, and moved petition be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Central Auto Supply Company for permission to install three500 gallon Gasoline tanks and pumps on premises 409 West Second Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Central Auto Supply Company to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at 409 West Second Street, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the said Central Auto Supply Company; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of R. W. Evans for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and two 550 gallon gasoline tanks at 1166-68 West Front Street, with the report that the proposed station where tanks were to be placed would be erected between two residences, and the Committee believes such an installation would be very detrimental to these residences, inasmuch as there is no public necessity for a filling station in this location. Councilman Ayer then moved petition be denied. This motion was duly seconded; Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor and Waring voting aye, Councilmen Phillips voting nay.

Reported back for filing petition of Mrs. F. C. Langhorne for claim for damage from paving of East Front Street, with the report that this claim for damage was a matter for consideration by the Commissioners of Assessments, whose report declares that all matters of damages were considered. Their report has been confirmed by the Common Council, and as at least one other similar application has already been denied, the Committee recommends the same action in the present case, Councilman Ayer moved the application be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump from 304 West Front Street to 416 West Front Street, with the report that the Street Committee believes gasoline pumps should be removed, as far as possible, from the business section of Front Street, and that nothing should be done to perpetuate them, particularly in view of the fact that all curb pumps must be removed by May 1, 1927, and moved application be denied. This motion was duly seconded, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Scott, Stutsman, Taylor and Waring voting aye; Councilman Phillips voting nay.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a strip of land for the purpose of widening Randolph Road and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that a tract of land owned by Mary L. Spadone, located at the southwesterly corner of Hillside Avenue and Randolph Road, having a frontage of 13.5 feet on Hillside Avenue and approximately 114 feet on Randolph Road, be acquired for the purpose of widening Randolph Road at a cost not exceeding $500; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a warrant be drawn to cover said cost, same to be delivered to the owner upon receipt of deed, approved by the Corporation Counsel, conveying said tract of land to the City free from all encumbrance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Emmons and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of various equipment for use of the Street Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street and Sewer Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase the following equipment:

1- Street Ice Leveler	$ 350.00
1- Model 21-A Champion Snow Plow	425.00
1- Four yard Steel Dump Body with single acting tail gate and coal chute for Mack Truck	420.00
2- Sidewalk Snow Plows	80.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Banks and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one Model K Cleveland Tractor and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, to be received at the regular Council Meeting to be held on October 18, 1926, for one (1) Model K Cleveland Tractor, equipped with cab, back filler and gas lights, at a cost not exceeding $2450.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for improving Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 18, 1926, for improving Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place in accordance with Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks on certain streets of the City and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance

was approved September 8, 1920, did enact among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the lot and land hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City has failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that it has not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the owner of such lot and land that it is required to cause all sidewalk upon which its respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said land, hereinbefore referred to, abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid, is in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting on or abutting on Park Terrace, Berkeley Avenue and Denmark Road, and is known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as 1100-1150 Park Terrace, Lot One, Block 278, 747-779 Berkeley Avenue; Lot One, Block 278, and 1101-1131 Denmark Road; Lot One, Blocl 278, and assessed in October 1926 for the purpose of taxation for the year 1927 to Netherwood Co., a New Jersey Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner of such land shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting land and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. Attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work the

cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears it is to the advantage of the owner notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by its own contractor, rather than leave it for the city to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN EMMONS.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of August Fred Bomke as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of August Fred Bomke as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from October 5, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Edward Claud Deykes as a Regular Member; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Edward Claud Deykes as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield as of and from October 3, 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $95.83 to John Schmeyer for sick time and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. Schmeyer, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $95.83 covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him for the performance of duty from September 1st, to September 15th, 1926. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution granting leave of absence to Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, to attend the convention to be held at New Orleans and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, be and hereby is granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be held at New Orleans, La., from October 19th to October 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and that he be allowed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for his necessary expenses attending said Convention, and that a warrant be drawn for the said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of a fire hydrant on Chetwynd Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that a hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- 2-way Hydrant, with steamer connection on Chetwynd Avenue, between Hillside Avenue and Woodland Avenue, the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution granting Captain John J. Flynn one month leave of absence and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Captain John J. Flynn, of the Police Department, be and he hereby is granted leave of absence, with pay, for the month of October 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Waring was excused at this time.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Henri Masuy and Phillip S. Carr, Jr. as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Henri Masuy and Phillip S. Carr, Jr. as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Flynn as Lieutenant of the Police Force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Charles A. Flynn as Lieutenant of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as of and from October 15, 1926.

After full discussion, the motion having been seconded by Councilman Ayer, the resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Ayer, Banks, Brandon, Emmons, Phillips and Stutsman voting aye, Councilmen Scott and Taylor voting nay.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BANKS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing petition of the American Development & Realty Co. for division of local assessments under Improvement Ordinance #235; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Common Council, signed by a large number of owners of properties formerly owned by the American Development & Realty Company, located in the City of Plainfield, for a division of local street and sewer assessments heretofore made for the improvement of East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace; and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council is willing that the said assessment, heretofore made and assessed against the American Development and Realty Company, may be so divided and apportioned among the owners of lots on said streets above mentioned; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby empowered to

make such division of said assessments among the individual lot owners along said streets and ways, and is further authorized and empowered to send individual bills for the amount of each assessment to the owners of said lots along said improved streets for their respective amounts of said assessments; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the division of said assessment among the individual lot owners along said streets and ways is made merely for the convenience of the said lot owners and is intended in no way to release the American Development and Realty Company or its lands from liability for said assessment in any manner whatsoever.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Ayer and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF PORTIONS OF STILFORD AVENUE AND WOODBINE AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF BERKELEY TERRACE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by statute, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 257", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF STILFORD AVENUE, BY GRADING THE ROADWAY THEREOF AND PAVING SAID STREET ALONG THE CENTER LINE THEREOF WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM EIGHTEEN (18) FEET WIDE, WITH APPROACHES AT STREET INTERSECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Ayer moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Ayer moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded

be Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Emmons reported back for filing, two communications of September 2, 1926, from A. E. Crone, Secretary of the Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission, in reference to the repealing of ordinance creating that body, and the distribution of the funds; one addressed to the Police Committee and one to the Fire Committee, each accompanied by copy of resolution adopted by the Commission under date of July 14, 1926, and also signatures of the members of both Departments approving the proposed action; and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND CONCERNING A POLICEMEN-FIREMEN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION', APPROVED JULY 25, 1924"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Emmons moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Emmons offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 18th, 1926 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Creating and Concerning a Policemen-Firemen Relief Fund Commission', approved July 25, 1924";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 18th, 1926, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming warrants drawn September 15th and September 30th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn September 15th and warrants drawn September 30th, to pay the salaries and

wages for the first and second halves of September 1926, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1926, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	Sept.15	Sept.30.	Total
Administrative and Executive	720.83	920.83	1641.66
Department of Finance	333.32	333.32	666.64
District Court	307.83	315.83	623.66
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
Board of Health	681.22	681.22	1362.44
Recreation Commission	178.35	282.35	460.70
Street & Sewer Department	4390.11	4192.64	8582.75
Shade Tree Commission	351.51	388.83	740.34
Fire Department	3785.25	3785.61	7570.86
Police Department	4099.80	4099.80	8199.60
Poor Department	153.70	153.70	307.40
Tax Department	368.75	368.74	737.49
Building Department	416.66	416.66	833.32
Board of Assessors	395.82	395.82	791.64
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Main.	11.73	51.11	62.84
	16324.04	16515.62	32,839.66

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	274.25
Printing & Advertising	15.84
Auditing & Revising Financial & Tax Records	3,245.00
Bond Issue Expenses	92.88
Department of Finance	480.20
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	779.41
Board of Health	230.78
Dog Pound Expenses	169.25
Hospital	758.17
City Court	5.45
District Court	24.04
Recreation Commission	87.80
Contingent Expenses	246.25
Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	3,554.31
Additions & Improvements to Sewage Disposal Plant	4,765.56
Payment of Bonds	42,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	4,635.78
Tax Revenue Note	35,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	15,735.00
Capital Cash	5,000.00
Public Schools	120,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	4,503.18
Shade Tree Commission	111.73
Fire Department	1,146.91
Capital- New Fire Headquarters	5,892.48
Police Department	633.89
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	181.21
Street Lighting	3,047.47
Poor Department	1,020.33
Tax Department	28.10
Building Department	103.77
Board of Assessors	206.32

Capital Account- Streets & Sewers Dept.	11,171.19
Library Square	67.19
Total Payrolls	265,213.74
Total Disbursements	32,839.66
	$ 298,053.40

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Mean

City Clerk.

STATEMENT OF BIDS RECEIVED
October 4, 1926
for
$566,000. General Improvement Bonds

	BIDDER	Bonds bid for	No. 1 to	Will pay therefor
1	Mid-City Trust Co.	$559,000.	559	$566,927.00
2	Title Guarantee & Trust	560,000.	560	566,210.40
3 -	(Lehman Bros. (E. H. Rollins & Sons ((Syndicate Managers	561,000.	561	566,056.00
4 -	(Graham Parsons & Co. (B. J. Van Ingen & Co.	562,000.	562	566,859.00
5 -	(Old Colony Corporation (H.L.Allen Company	563,000.	563	566,696.66
6	Plainfield Trust Co.	563,000.	563	566,607.30
7 -	(A. B. Leach & Co. (Pulleyn & Co. (Batchelder Mach & Co.	563,000.	563	566,040.20
8	First National Bank	564,000.	564	566,115.00
9	State Trust Co.	565,000.	565	566,900.00

Advertisement and Blank Proposal

$566,000.00

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

NEW JERSEY

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed Bids Will be Received at 8:30 o'Clock P. M.

October 4, 1926

CORPORATION NOTICE

$566,000.00

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the Fourth day of October, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to-wit:

Not exceeding $566,000. General Improvement Bonds dated June 1st, 1926, denomination $1,000. each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum payable semi-annually December 1st, and June 1st, and maturing as follows:

$15,000. On June 1st, in each of the years 1927 to 1936, both inclusive;
$20,000. On June 1st, in each of the years 1937 to 1948, both inclusive; and
$22,000. On June 1st in each of the years 1949 to 1956, both inclusive.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is $566,000. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of the above mentioned bonds is $566,000. and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejested. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than $566,000. and to take therefor the least amount of said bonds commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of $1,000., and if two or more bidders offer to take the same least amount of such bonds then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more of said bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of $566,000. and an additional sum of less than $1,000. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. In addition to the price bid, the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery.

All of said bonds and coupons will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, and will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Bids are required to be made on forms that will be furnished by the City and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check for two percent (2%) of the face amount of the bonds bid for to the order of the City of Plainfield, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No interest will be allowed upon the amount of such checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the City Treasurer, October 15th, 1926, at Noon unless a different date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated, *Plainfield, N. J., September 9th,* 1926.

GEORGE B. WEAN,
City Clerk.

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS

....., 1926

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY:

DEAR SIRS:

Subject to the provisions of the annexed Notice of Sale which is made a part of this proposal we offer to purchase ..... Dollars ($.....) (par value) of the General Improvement Bonds first maturing described in said Notice of Sale, namely bonds Nos. 1 to ..... both inclusive, and to pay therefor .....

..... Dollars ($.....) and accrued interest from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery.

We enclose herewith certified check payable to the order of the City of Plainfield for .....

..... Dollars ($.....) being two per centum (2%) of the par value of the bonds bid for by us to be applied in accordance with the terms of said notice of sale.

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NOTE.—No addition or alteration is to be made to the foregoing proposal and it must not be detached from the annexed advertisement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

NEW JERSEY

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1. The assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, subject to taxation as the same appears upon the last preceding completed assessment roll is: $51,385,317.00.

2. The total indebtedness of said City of all kinds including this issue of $566,000 General Improvement Bonds to be dated June 1, 1926, but excluding the items specified in Paragraph 4 of this certificate is as follows:

Bonded Debt:

A. School	$ 1,351,000.00	
B. General	1,351,000.00	
C. Assessment	209,000.00	
Total Bonded Debt 9-1-26		$2,911,000.00
This Issue		566,000.00

Temporary Floating and Other Debt:

General Improvement Notes	$ 210,439.79	
Assessment Notes	215,000.00	
		425,439.79
		$3,902,439.79

3. There is on hand applicable to the payment of the total debt stated in Paragraph 2 above (other than to the payment of the water indebtedness stated in Paragraph 6) a sinking fund and cash on hand pledged to the payment of Bond and Note Indebtedness, $281,051.48.

4. That the total indebtedness stated in the second paragraph does not include temporary notes of said City in the amount of $566,000.00 to be funded and paid out of the proceeds of sale of said $566,000. General Improvement Bonds; nor does it include tax anticipation notes issued to anticipate the payment of the current 1926 taxes.

5. The indebtedness of any district or other municipal corporation or sub-division, except the County of Union, which is wholly or in part included within the boundaries or limits of the City of Plainfield is nothing.

6. That the City has not any outstanding indebtedness incurred to provide for the supply of water.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF

$566,000.00 General Improvement Bonds

OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Amount of issue, $566,000.00.

Amount now offered, $566,000.00.

Purpose of issue, see attached printed copy of ordinance approved September 8th, 1926.

Bids will be received at 8:30 P. M., October 4th, 1926, at Council Chamber, City of Plainfield, New Jersey. Bid must be for all or none.

A deposit of 2% of the amount of bonds bid for will be required.

Bonds will be dated June 1, 1926.

General Improvement Bonds - Serial

$15,000.00—June 1, 1927-1936 both inclusive.	$150,000.00	
$20,000.00—June 1, 1937-1948 both inclusive.	240,000.00	
$22,000.00—June 1, 1949-1956 both inclusive.	176,000.00	
		$566,000.00

They will be issued in the denomination of $1,000.00 and rate of interest will be 4½% payable semi-annually, December 1st, and June 1st.

Principal and interest will be payable at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest, but once registered as to both principal and interest, they cannot be exchanged for coupon bonds.

Bonds are not callable before maturity.

Bonds are paid from general taxation.

Exempt from Federal, Municipal, County and State Taxes.

Bonds furnished by Municipality.

Bonds prepared by American Bank Note Company.

Bonds issued under Chapter 252, P. L. 1916—as amended.

No other bonds are authorized.

Tax rate 1926 is 34.90 per $1,000.00.

Purchaser of bonds will be furnished with opinion as to the legality; approving Attorneys being Messrs. Clay and Dillon, 120 Broadway, New York City.

Interest and principal of all bonds previously issued have been promptly paid at maturity.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the delivery of these bonds.

The City of Plainfield was incorporated in 1872. Population, Census 1920, 27,700, 1926 Estimated, 35,000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHEDULE OF BIDS

SCHEDULE OF BIDS ETC. FOR FIRE HEADQUARTERS

	A. C. Windsor	Wigton-Abbott	F. & C. Haerter	Nora & Nora	Wm. C. Ehret	Chas.R. Hedden	Alex Milne
General Bid	176,990.	193,500.	190,479.	192,650.	198,000.	190,000.	235,673.
1. Coal Space Extension	2,300+	1,700+	1,450+	895+	1,100+	1,800+	1,562+
2. Cast Stone Base	1,400+	1,815+	1,400+	2,033+	2,608+	2,437+	2,100+
3. Rock Port Mass. Granite Base	7,400+	7,860+	15,000+	15,075+	12,000+	10,000+	14,500+
4. Limestone Trim	19,150+	13,980+	7,000+	16,563+	6,000+	12,800+	5,399+
5. Salt Glazed Brick	3,500+	20-	2,560+	830+	200-	700+	3,000+
6. Slate Window Sills	900+	485+	525+	50+	90+	300+	90+
7. Marble Thresholds	610+	490+	600+	450+	545+	558+	300+
8. Bronze Grills for Heat	385+	248+	400+	275+	No bid	No bid	269+
9. Ash Lift - Frank Elian & Co.	180+	171+	200+	170+	No bid	175+	No change
10. Hung Ceiling	1,700+	1,730+	1,680+	1,500+	1,575+	1,817+	1,575+
11. Cast Bronze Entrance	No bid	2,100+	675+	2,190+	No bid	No bid	2,190+
12. Copper Covered Apparatus Doors	10,600+	9,600+	6,200+	4,290+	5,600+	4,823+	9,380+
13. Mastic Flooring	5,300+	260-	300-	788-	800-	No charge	1,473+
14. Omitting Machine Shop	No bid	3,200-	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid

SCHEDULE OF BIDS FOR HEAVY DUTY PLUG VALVES

	Mission Valve Co.	Kerrison Industries	Kerr & Co. Engineers	Chas. C. Hanken Valve Co.	Alex Mfrs.
General Items					
1. Cost Shore Base	+100%	1,720,000	1,475,000	1,750,000	1,562,500
2. Cost Shore Base Spare Parts	+100%	1,858,000	1,593,000	1,890,000	1,687,500
3. Cost Port Base Spare Parts	+100%	1,858,000	1,593,000	1,890,000	1,687,500
4. Time to Complete Entire Contract	+100%	13,500	12,000	14,000	12,500
5. Cost Ocean Base Work	+100%	1,858,000	1,593,000	1,890,000	1,687,500
6. Strike Window Units	+0%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
7. Materials Furnished	+0%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
8. Grease Guide Post Head	+0%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
9. Main Lift - Track Rollers	+0%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
10. Bore & Coring	+100%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
11. Gear Encase Pressure	No Bid	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
12. Rubber Covered Wedge Gate	+100%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
13. Metric Threads	+100%	+5%	+0%	+0%	+0%
14. Overall Weight Shipping Unit	No Bid	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500

SCHEDULE OF PLUMBING BIDS FOR FIRE HEADQUARTERS

	Jaehnig & Peoples	Geo. J. Tobin			
General Bid	8,855.00	7,725.00			
Alternates					
1. Six Floor drains	180.00+	345.00+			
2. Omit Plumbing in Mach.Shop	240.00-	280.00-			

SCHEDULE OF HEATING BIDS FOR FIRE HEADQUARTERS

	Jaehnig & Peoples	Geo. J. Tobin	John H. Nelles Co	Burns, L. Rich'son	George Stewart
General Bid	13,100.	9,995.	11,386.	12,997.	12,497.
Alternates					
1. For omitting Mach.Shop Heat	245.-	237.-	220.-	145.-	185.-

SCHEDULE OF INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from sale of equipment	$ 8,852.00		
Purchase of equipment	(7,752.00)		
Net cash provided by investing activities		$ 1,100.00	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	$ 50,000.00		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	34,500.00		
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(500.00)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		84,000.00	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		85,100.00	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		12,500.00	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		$ 97,600.00	

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	$ 4,250.00	$ 550.00	$ 4,800.00
Income taxes			
Noncash investing and financing activities:			
Acquisition of equipment under capital lease	$ 12,100.00		

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICAL BIDS FOR FIRE HEADQUARTERS

	Reynolds & Foster	Blackall & Baldwin	A. V. Searing
General Bid	3,961.	5,670.	3,967.50
Alternates			
1. Lighting & Power Complete	3,103.00	5,670.00	3,455.00
2. Conduits, outlets, etc. Telephone, alarm	590.00+	595.00-	410.00+
3. Outlets, empty conduits	69.00+	85.00-	102.50+
4. Total of items 1-2-3	3,762.00	5,670.00	3,967.50
5. Omit door, switches, etc.	148.00-	147.00-	204.75-
6. Omit work in Mach. Shop	104.00-	127.00-	84.50-

	Reynolds Tiscenli & A. V. & Foster Wiloxin Bearing		
General Bld	3,961.	5,670.	3,967.50
Alterwates			
1. Lighting & Power Complete	3,103.00	5,670.00	3,455.00
2. Conduits, outlets, etc.	536.00+	595.00-	410.00+
3. Outlets, empty conduits	69.00+	89.00-	102.50+
4. Total of items 1-2-3	3,758.00	5,670.00	3,967.50
5. Omit door,switches,etc.	146.00-	147.00-	204.75-
6. Omit work in Mach. Shop	106.00-	127.00-	84.50-

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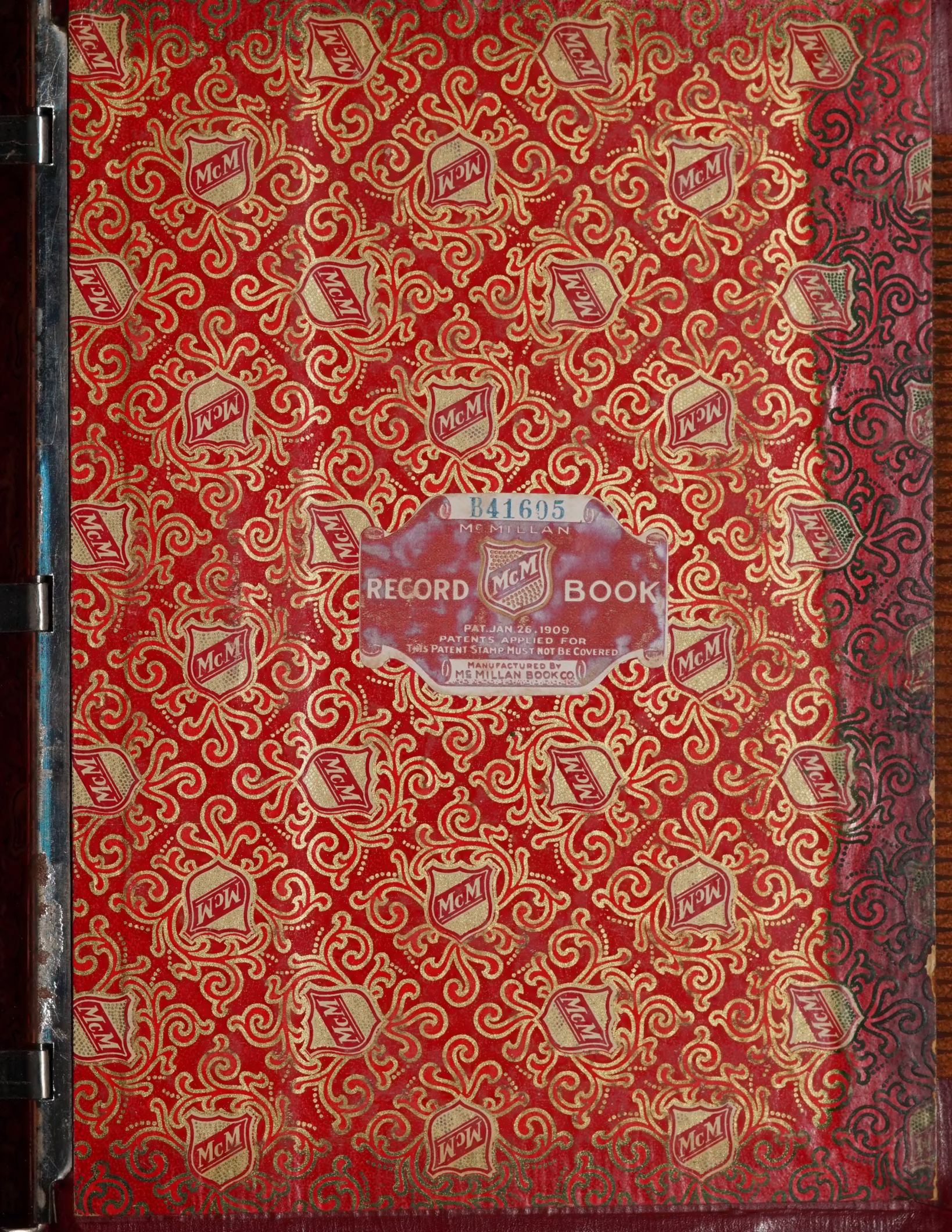
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